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To-day's Events

MARCH

13 Shai. War Photo Exh. for Red Cross
13 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
13 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

Coming Events

MARCH

14 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
14 The Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Party, For. Y. 3
15 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
15 A.W.C. Annual Library Tiffin, 12.15
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
17 Shai. Opera, "Faust," 8.30
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, U. Ch. Hall, Limbless Fund
17 St. Patrick's Soc. L'cheon, Shai. Club
18 The Shanghai Club Ann. Mtg. 5.30
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
18 Det Norske Samfund i Kina Medlemsmte Kl.8 i Cercle Sportif Francais
19 Shai. Opera, "La Bohème," 8.30
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohème," 8.30
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., G
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
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Also there is an article about the four Japanese groups which are struggling for supremacy here and the latest forecast of personnel of the new government which was scheduled for "birth" on March 1, then postponed to March 15 and apparently has again been postponed.

The activities of three Dictators in the Far East provide subject for discussion, and there is an amusing article about an American professor who received a Japanese decoration and then wrote a critical book.

"Trying Life on the Isolated Island," describes the feelings of numerous Chinese at Shanghai who find themselves restricted on every hand. An article from Chungking tells of efforts at reorganization. In addition there are summaries of the military situation along the Yellow River, Japan's moves toward economic control in the North, the strange Moscow trial and other matters.

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SIR,—I was very much impressed by the letter of an erudite pedagogue who signs himself "JACKIE'S TEACHER," but especially by his bit of information that "if your belligerent correspondent isn't expounding the Koran to-day instead of the Bible, he has the Vicar of Christ and a lot of Catholic saints to thank for it." If he really wants to know, which I doubt, I shall be glad to help him, and point out useful sources that will aid him to educate himself on more rational, less apoplectic, lines. The source from which I propose to derive my information is a volume entitled "The Roman Catholic Church in Italy," a work written in 1903 by the Rev. Alexander Robertson, D.D. This book received letters of commendation from H.M. King Victor Emmanuel III, from the then Premier, Cavaliere G. Zanardelli, and from the Minister of Public Instruction, Commendatore D. Nasi. Photographic reproductions of the first two letters appear in the front of the book to discount the possibility of forgery. It is taken for granted, of course, that neither His Majesty nor his Ministers would have approved of mere Protestant canards foistered upon their credulity by second-rate sectarian propagandists. At any rate, let's hasten on to Lesson One.

First let it be stated that for translating the Bible into English so that every ploughboy might read it, William Tyndale was, by order of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, first strangled and then burned at the stake at Vilvorde, near Brussels, Belgium, October 6, 1536.

Next, open and avowed hostility to the Bible, and to all those who read the Bible appear as a monotonous refrain in numerous Papal Bulls and Councils. As early as 860, Pope Nicholas I pronounced against both the Book and its readers; Gregory VII, in 1073, confirmed the ban.

Pope Innocent III issued a bull against the Waldenses, the first translators of the Bible into a vernacular tongue, and commanded that all their books should be burned, particularly the Bible which they had translated into the Romanza language. In 1199 this hierarch compared the Bible to the sacred mountain, Sinai (Exodus 19: 12, 13), and declared that, "If a layman touches the Bible he is guilty of sacrilege and should be stoned to death."

In 1229 the Council of Toulouse forbade the reading of the Bible in any vernacular tongue. In 1564, Pio IV, when confirming the decrees of the Council of Trent, issued a Bull against the possession or reading of the Bible. It was designed to stop the Reformation in Italy, and, coupled with the extermination of all, high and low, known to have embraced it, had that effect. Prof. Salvatore Minocchi, a priest in Florence, commenting on this in a lecture on the Bible given in Venice on February 6, 1903, said: "For two hundred years the Bible in Italy was an unknown book."

The famous bull "Unigenitus" (1713) forbade the reading of the Bible; not merely particular Bibles, such as Protestant editions, but the Bible as such.

The fourth rule of the "Index Expurgatorius" forbids the reading of the Bible, under the pretext that more harm than good comes from so doing.

By the bulls of Pius IV and Clement VIII, Catholics are forbidden to read the Bible without a special license, in writing, issued by the bishop or the "father inquisitors." Catholics who read the Bible without licence are told that they commit a "mortal sin."

(Rev.) Dr. Cahill declared that "he would rather the Catholic should read the worst books of immorality than the Protestant Bible—that forgery of God's Word, that slander of Christ."—(Roman Catholic "Tablet," December 17, 1853, p. 804). The same sentiments were expressed by Gregory Martin, one of the translators of the Douay Version of the Bible. One of his publications in 1582 at Rheims, "A Discovery of the Manifold Corruptions of the Holy Scriptures by the Heretics of Our Days" recorded that the Protestant Bibles were: "Not indeed God's Book, Word, or Scripture, but the Devil's Word."

The hostility of the Roman Catholic Church to Bible Societies is well known. I quote from p. 216 of Dr. Robertson's book:

Bishop Milner, in his "Supplementary Memoirs of English Catholics," says: "Public crimes go on year by year in proportion to the progress of the Bible Societies." And since their foundation Popes have vied with each other in the ferocity of the bulls they have fulminated against them. Thus Pius VII, in 1816, denounced them as pestilences to be arrested by any means possible," and Leo XII, in 1825, as "traps and pitfalls." Pius VIII, in 1830, denounced all the Bibles that issued from their printing presses as "centres of pestiferous infection," and Gregory XVI, in 1844, condemned the Societies, and instructed the priests to tear up all the Bibles that they could lay their hands on. The punishment inflicted on any one found with a Diodati Bible was incarceration in the State prisons for an undefined period.

The vilifying of Bible Societies became a bad habit with Pius IX, who surpassed all his predecessors in the use of fiery invective. It was under his aegis that Count Guicciardini, Guerra, Guarducci, and many others were banished from Tuscany for reading the Bible. It was under his aegis that Francesco Madiai and his wife were arrested in Florence, in August 1851, for reading the Bible, were imprisoned in the Bargello for ten months, and then sent to the galleys. It was also under his aegis that an English gentleman, Arthur Walker, was arrested for having a Bible in his pocket, and was imprisoned.

From Dr. Robertson's book we also learn that in 1893 Pope Leo XIII actually issued an Encyclical, "Providentissimus Deus," which seemed to reverse the policy of his predecessors, by permitting the reading of the Bible. However, immediately on its issue secret instructions were given to the priests to do all in their power to hinder the distribution of the sacred volume, as the Encyclical was issued only to gain favourable public Protestant opinion in England and America! In the autumn following the publication of the Biblical Encyclical Dr. Robertson personally saw Testaments and portions of Scripture, chiefly the Gospels, which had been given to peasants in their homes and in the fields, collected and burned in front of the village church.

Considerations of space forbid my producing evidence of the corruption of the contents and text of the Bible by the Roman Catholic hierarchy. In 1546 the Council of Trent decreed that whosoever did not receive the Apocrypha as sacred and canonical, and did not hold tradition to be of equal value with Scripture, "let him be anathema." The late Dr. Westcott, in his "Bible in the Church" refers (Ch. ix) to this decree as: "a decision equally untrue morally and historically." Again in Ch. x he says, "It is affirmed that the (R.C.) Church has power not only to fix the extent of the Canon, but also to settle questions of text. The field of biblical study is definitely closed against all free research."

Finally, I wonder how many Roman Catholic families in Shanghai possess Bibles (any version) which are read by permission of their parish priest.

BIBLIA.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

The Pope's Position

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—H. C. TIMPERLEY's courteous letter of to-day deserves a courteous reply. His difficulty comes from a misunderstanding of the fact that the Pope is the head of an international organization, the Catholic Church, and hence is obliged to remain neutral on non-Church questions unless called upon to arbitrate, as Fr. Lipman explained was done with much success in former times. Catholics in different nations have not this same obligation at all. The Mass of Thanksgiving in Shanghai wasn't ordered by the Pope. I understand it was said by an Italian priest in a church which Italians attend regularly. Have Italians not the same right to be thankful for their colonial victories as, for instance, the British for theirs? Kipling's "Recessional" if written by an Italian would probably sound disgusting to an Englishman. I make no attempt here to defend the Abyssinian conquest. From a moral point of view it is almost as hard to sanction certain British, French and American ventures as the present so-called "crusade" against Communism in China with its "Black-and-Tan" aftermath. The Pope preserved a splendid neutrality in the Abyssinian affair that disconcerted Italy's foes, who demanded that the Holy Father should condemn, not judge or arbitrate. Article 24 of the Lateran Treaty obliged him to keep out of it, though before the war began he spoke out clearly showing his detestation of armed violence. In a word, he knew when to speak and when to keep his mouth shut.

The English "Month" for February says: "If the Pope stigmatizes governmental conduct as contrary to the moral law, he is of course interfering in politics. (Ask Hitler, Stalin, etc.) If he doesn't condemn some political faction, its opponents arraign him as neglectful of duty." You and I, Mr. Editor, are free to support our respective national viewpoints. The Pope is obliged by his position to remain neutral in politics. It's pretty hard to be a Pope! Thanking Mr. TIMPERLEY for his courtesy.

JACKIE'S TEACHER.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

SHANGHAI RUGBY

A High Standard

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent "PARVUS MINOR" appears to have rushed into print with a statement which will hardly bear investigation.

The Welch Regiment left Shanghai eleven years ago, and if it were found that the team which lost at Llanelly 39—nil was from the same battalion, it is almost certain that the personnel of the side has completely changed since that time. I understand that the battalion of the Welch Regiment which was here in 1927, went on to India where they won the biggest tournament of the year 1928, notably the Calcutta Cup.

The writer is a member of one of the oldest rugger clubs in England and has been active in the game for over twenty years and is of the opinion that in the past ten years Shanghai has produced representative siders which would give a good game to any first class side at home. In the season 1931-32 Shanghai defeated a strong United Services side by 31—0 and in a game against His Majesty's Navy emerged victorious 32—3. Their opponents were particularly well represented as the Defence Force had been considerably augmented owing to the 1932 incident.

Players of the calibre of McLaren (a Scottish International), Dunkley, Currie, Nicholl, Younger, Gubb, Wales, Fowler and Bramble have all played first class rugger at home and the indomitable Billy Neil has invariably held his own in competition with the Internationals, Selby of Scotland and Wharton of England.

RUGGER.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

EDWIN HAWARD

Another Tribute

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your paper's tribute to Mr. Edwin Haward gratifies the many admirers of his editorship. Conspicuous in his moulding of public opinion were his persistent endeavours to build happier individual and national relationships between Briton and Chinese. Patiently did he wean from encrusted tendencies to inveterate belief in an innate perversity in the Chinese character and from obstinate disbelief in Chinese goodwill towards the foreigner. His was a notable part in the cementing of Anglo-Chinese relationships in the happy form in which we find them to-day.

The enhanced liberalism characterizing British Government policy towards China since 1926 found in Mr. Haward a faithful expositor and loyal supporter. In the interests of the Chinese people were his faithful interpretation and sympathy for Young China, engaged in the difficult reconciliation of modern and ancient forms.

The "North-China Daily News" may be relied upon to perpetuate Mr. Haward's identification of foreign interests with the strivings of the Chinese people towards a revived nationhood.

E. T. N.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 13.—2nd Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 119 (v.1-16). Lessons: Genesis 27, 1-40; Matthew 9, 1-17. Lloyd in B flat. Anthem: "Wash me throughly" (Wesley) Hymns: 4, 549, 274. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD 760 kc., 394.6 m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 4. Lessons: Genesis 28, 10-end; Mark 14, 27-52. Hymns: 181, 232, 254. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.—March 16.—Wednesday.—Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Miss Evelyn D. Spicer, of the London Missionary Society; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church.—Wednesday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
(XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) March 13 to 19.
Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Dr. Cater, Lester Hospital)
21.00: Gospel Service in Russian
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30. Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, and Rev. A. E. Small.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m.—Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject, "Make up your Mind." An added feature in the worship is a Saxophone solo, "Trees" by Rasback, rendered by Private First Class Milton W. Potter. band selections in the worship, under the direction of Staff-Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the Prelude "Angel's Serenade" by Braga and Glazounow's "Meditation" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff will lead the sing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' band furnishing the music. In the Concert which follows the worship service, the Loyal Regiment North Lancashire) and the Fourth Marines bands will join together in a Massed bands Concert. Band Masters Leon Austin of the Loyal Regiment and Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, of the Fourth Marines, will alternately conduct the bands as a unit. This programme was made possible through the courtesy of Colonel Chas. F. B. Price, commanding officer of the Fourth Marines, and Lieutenant- Col. J. E. Hume, commanding officer of the Loyal Regiment. The concert will open with the bands playing the overture by Fucik "Marinarilla" and will also play several other beautiful numbers. The guest artist in the concert is Mr. Yakimoff, Baritone, who will sing two numbers, a aria from "Prince Igor" by Borodin and Verdi's aria from "La Traviata." The excellent programme will conclude with the bands' rendition of the British and American National Anthems. To this outstanding worship service and concert the public of Shanghai is cordially invited.

Community Church.—Saturday, March 12, 1938. The Reverend Charles L. Boynton will preach at the Sunday morning service in Community Church at eleven o'clock on the theme, "The Life Eternal". Miss Rosa May Butler, at the organ, will play "Cantilena" by Goltermann for the prelude, "Hymn of the Nuns" by Lefebure-Wely for the offertory, and a Netherland Folk Song for the postlude. The choir's anthem will be Gounod's "Unfold, Ye Portals". All departments of the Church School, under the leadership of Mrs. Kepler Van Evera, will meet at 9.30 a.m. The theme for discussion in the Adult Group will be "Ezekiel in a Time of Crisis". The second meeting of the Communicants' Class will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon in the Church Parlour. Dr. G. Carleton Lacy will be the guest speaker, on "Unholy Wars in the Holy Land", at the regular monthly tiffin meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in the Church, Monday at 12.15 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all members and friends. The tiffin will be in the form of a Covered Dish Luncheon, each one being requested to bring a covered dish sufficient for six servings; dessert and coffee will be provided by the committee. Sewing for refugees will begin at 10 a.m. for all who can come early. The first meeting of a second series of Study-Discussion groups under the auspices of the International Friendship Committee on "Ways to Peace" will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 999 Bubbling Well Road on Monday at 7.45 p.m. All those interested in serious study and discussion on this important subject are cordially invited to attend. The Choir Rehearsal will be held Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. in the Church Parlour. The Cubs will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. and the Boy Scouts at 5 p.m., both in the Scout House. The Camp Fire Girls will meet Wednesday also, in the Oliver home at 3.30 p.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat Tel. 72873, Month of March, 1938. On Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at —Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction t 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Substance." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher Mr. R. H. Mathews. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—March 13 will be observed by this Church as Bible Sunday, when all contributions (not otherwise indicated) placed in the voluntary offering boxes will be divided between the three Bible Societies.—Morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Afternoon at 3 o'clock Sunday School. Afternoon at 4.45 o'clock Senior Girls' Class. Evening at 6 o'clock Mr. W. Milward. Solo by Mr. David McGavin. Services of the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday at 5.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Thursday at 8 p.m. Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. H. H. McMillan.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den. 13. Maerz vormittags 10.30 Uhr Heldengedenkfeier.

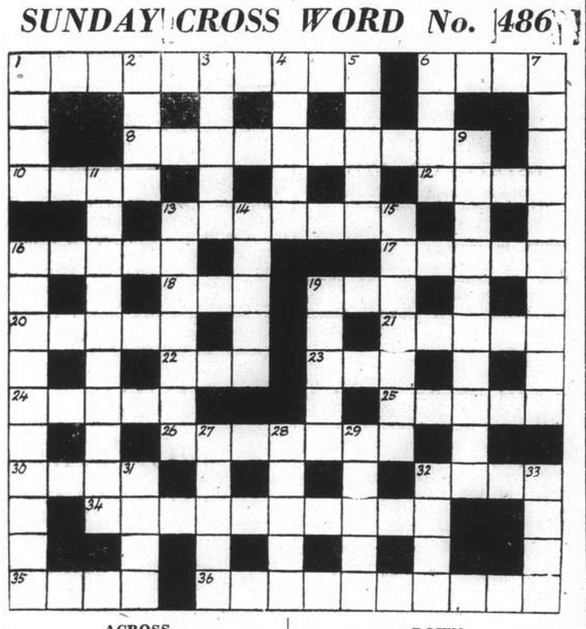
Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 14, 1878

In the House of Commons, on February 21, Mr. Stewart asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether the remaining portion of Sir Thomas Wade's report would be laid upon the table of the House, and whether it was the intention of the Government to ratify the Chefoo Convention? Mr. Bourke, in reply, said the consideration of the Chefoo Convention was suspended until the views of the Indian Government had been ascertained with regard to certain commercial questions. A telegram has been received from the Government of India stating that a despatch reporting on the Convention is on its way home. When it arrives it will immediately receive the attention and consideration of Her Majesty's Government, and the papers will be presented as soon as a decision has been arrived at.

LOCAL business houses have decided to reject the use of bank notes issued by the Federated Reserve Bank of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, should these notes be circulated in Shanghai, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 486



ACROSS

1 Often of crystal to lighten our darkness
6. Muscovy glass
8. A person of a weak or frifling character
10. A plural of drawers
12. What the dogs do according to Shakespeare
13. Sewn
16. A tackle consisting of a float with line and number of hooks
17. It may talk but it is also indefinitely remote
18. "Who scorns at.....pulls off his own young hairs"
19. A French word which may be bad at sea
20. Post unpunctuality
21. Handel wrote a famous one
22. Abbreviated name of country known in hymnology for its coral strand
23. A garland of flowers
24. Exceedingly, or, at any rate, without delay
25. One of those things that poetically "are brightest"
26. Name of a knight and a captain in the "Beggars' Opera"
30. To eat reversed for a female name
32. It may be theatrical slang, but it still sustains
34. It isn't real
35. Despatched out not killed
36. Nor is there anything slow about this

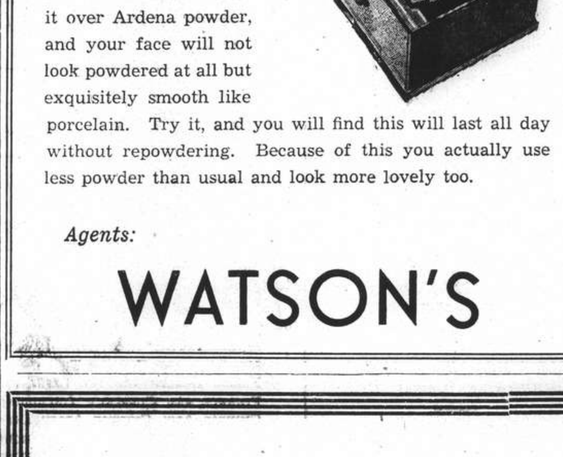
DOWN

1. A furred, bushy-tailed American carnivorous animal, in short
2. A blow or stroke
3. A nocturnal animal allied to the monkeys
4. The river on which William III defeated James II
5. To lower
6. Christian name of the knight who sang "O, the twelfth day of December"
7. "Call one orb" (anag.)
9. The last twelve months
11. Roman festival from which Christmas originated
13. Sounds religious but is obviously brutal
14. The ultimate finality
15. Not at all brightish
16. Extravagantly violent or even furious
19. If a millionaire is this he has at least a company of millions
27. Meaning, of course, on other occasions
28. Tutelary spirit of river or spring
29. Even noses can do this, worse luck
31. An expletive demonstrating annoyance
32. A tabulated statement or scheme
33. If you make this at a man, he may make one at you

The solution will be published to-morrow

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The question of the proper opening lead causes more arguments than any other branch of the play. On fully half of all hands, declarer makes at least one more trick than he could if the opening leader did not have to guess what to lead. This hand, which caused arguments at the Nelson Club, illustrates the disadvantage of the blind opening lead.



East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1 Spade	2 Diam'ds	2 Hearts	3 Diam'ds
3 Spades	4 Clubs	4 Spades	Double
Pass	5 Diam'ds	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's obvious opening lead was the ace of spades (leading the higher card of a doubleton, even with ace-king). Had West been gifted with occult powers, he might have found the only opening to defeat the contract—a heart. Instead. South was able to make five diamonds. He ruffed the spade and discarded three hearts on three high clubs. Then, by giving up a heart trick, he enabled himself to ruff his other small heart and his losing club in the dummy. West could win only the diamond ace, in addition to the heart trick.

STEEL TOWER FOR EMPIRE SHOW

Glasgow Exhibition Grounds Buildings Progressing

London, Mar. 11.

Building on the 175-acre site of the Empire Exhibition at Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, which is to be opened by the King next May, is progressing rapidly.

Excluding the football ground and the stadium, the site equals the size of St. James' Park and the Green Park in London.

There will be sixteen entrants in the Exhibition. The Dominions have separate pavilions and Scotland has two pavilions.

Wonderful panoramic views of southern Scotland will be obtainable from the top of a 300-feet high stream-line steel tower—the first of the kind ever attempted—which has been erected on a natural hill, round which the Exhibition buildings are to be grouped. Two lifts will convey visitors to the top of the tower.

Another structure is on the hill's brow. It is in the shape of a ship's hull pointing to the most imposing United Kingdom pavilion.

Millions of visitors to the exhibition are expected.—Wireless through Reuter.

ELIZABETH ARDEN

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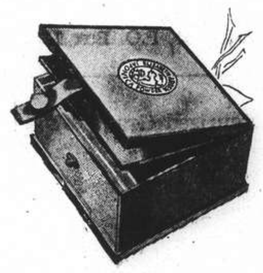

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MR. EDEN'S RESIGNATION

Former Foreign Minister Explains to House of Commons His Differences with the Prime Minister

According to a London message of February 20, Mr. Anthony Eden, Former Foreign Minister, sent a letter to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, outlining his reasons why he no longer could function at his post. The following, which arrived here by air mail, is the complete text of his address to the House of Commons.

MR. Eden (Warwick and Leamington, U.), who on rising was received with cheers, said:—I rise to ask the leave of the House to make a personal explanation. This is for me, both on personal and political grounds, a most painful occasion (hear, hear). No man would willingly sever the links which bind him with colleagues and friends, still less when, as in my case, I am only too conscious to how great an extent those colleagues have encouraged and sustained me during the two years that I have held the responsible office from which I have just resigned.

But there are occasions when strong political convictions must override all other considerations (cheers). Of such occasions only the individual himself can be the judge. No man can be the keeper of another man's conscience. So I stand before the House to-day to give the House in a few brief sentences an account of my reasons for having resigned the office of Foreign Secretary.

First, let me make plain the ultimate aim of us all. The objective of the foreign policy of this country is and must always be the maintenance of peace (hear, hear). If, however, peace is to be enduring it must rest on foundations of frank reciprocity and mutual respect (cheers). If we accept this basis for our foreign policy, it follows that we must be ready to negotiate with all countries, whatever their form of government, in order to promote international understanding (hear. hear). But we must also be watchful that in our conception of such negotiations and in the method by which we seek to further them, we are in fact strengthening, not undermining, the foundations upon which international confidence rests.

The Immediate Issue

So I come with that introduction, to the immediate issue which unhappily divides me from my colleagues. It will be known to the House that certain exchanges of view have been taking place between the Italian Government and his Majesty's Government in respect of the opening of conversations between the two Governments. Indeed, his Majesty's Government have been committed to the principle of such conversations ever since the Prime Minister himself exchanged letters with Signor Mussolini last summer. There is no dispute anywhere about that.

The immediate issue is as to whether such official conversations should be opened in Rome now. It is my conviction that the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems in general, and to this country in particular, is not yet such as to justify this course (opposition cheers). The ground has been in no respect prepared. Propaganda against this country by the Italian Government is rife throughout the world (cheers).

Pledge to the House

I am myself pledged to this House not to open conversations with Italy until this hostile propaganda ceases. I do not want to stress the personal position, which is relatively unimportant, but I might mention in passing the difficult position in which I must have been placed had I to announce in existing conditions to this House the opening of such conversations (cheers).

Moreover, little progress in fact, though much in promise, has yet been made with the solution of the Spanish problem. Let me make it plain. I do not suggest, and I would not advocate, that the Government should refuse conversations with the Italian Government, or indeed with any other Government which shows any disposition to conversations with us, for the betterment of international understandings; yet we must be convinced that the conditions in which these conversations take place are such as to make for the likelihood, if not for the certainty of their success. In my judgment those conditions do not exist to-day.

The Cause of Failure

I am compelled for a few moments, if the House will allow me, to review the past, for this situation has a background. We have made—while I was privileged to be Foreign Secretary—several attempts in the past eighteen months to better our relations with Italy. They have all failed in the main, though not wholly, because of the Spanish problem. In January of last year, after difficult negotiation, we signed the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Within a very few days, indeed almost simultaneously, the first considerable consignment of Italians left for Spain (cheers). It may be held that this was not a breach of the letter of our understanding, but no one, I think, surely will contend that it did not run counter to its spirit (cheers).

That same agreement contained a specific clause dealing with the cessation of propaganda, yet propaganda, was scarcely dimmed for an instant. Again, last summer, the Prime Minister and Signor Mussolini exchanged letters, and after that in a few days the relations between our two countries took a marked turn for the better. Of that there can be no doubt.

Mediterranean Incidents

Then what happened? Then ensued the incidents in the Mediterranean with which the House is familiar (cheers) and the glorification by the head of the Italian Government of the victories of Italian forces in Spain. My submission is that we cannot risk a further repetition of these experiences (cheers).

Therefore, it is my contention that before his Majesty's Government open official conversations in Rome with the Italian Government, conversations which have, and rightly have, as an objective not only an improvement of Anglo-Italian relations, but appeasement in the Mediterranean as a whole, before that can be done we must make further progress with the Spanish problem; we must agree not only on the need for withdrawal and on the conditions of withdrawal. We have had assurances enough of that in the past (cheers).

We must go farther and show the world not only promise but achievement (cheers). The withdrawal must have begun in earnest before those conversations in Rome can be held on a really solid basis of good will, which is essential to success (cheers).

Promise and Performance

I think it likely that the House may wonder why I at this hour place so much emphasis on performance as opposed to promise, and even why I speak so much of the Spanish problem. It is only because it happens to be in this instance an example. We cannot consider this problem except in relation to the international situation as a whole. The conditions to-day are not the same as they were last July, nor even the same as they were last January.

Recent months, recent weeks, recent days (cheers), have seen the successive violation of international agreements and attempts to secure political decisions by forcible means (cheers). We are in the presence of

Mr. Anthony Eden

the progressive deterioration of respect for international obligations (cheers). It is quite impossible to judge these things in a vacuum. In the light—my judgment may well be wrong—of the present international situation this is a moment for this country to stand firm (cheers) not to plunge into negotiations unprepared, with the full knowledge that the chief obstacle to their success has not been resolved.

Not Unreasonable Programme

The programme which I have outlined seems to me a not unreasonable programme (cheers). Indeed, if the desire of the two parties be to reach agreement on all subjects outstanding between them, including Spain, I am quite confident that it is the best method to pursue. It is the traditional method of diplomacy to prepare for conversations before they are formally opened. It is seldom right to depart from that traditional method, which has been tested by time and experience.

It is certainly never right to do so because one party to the negotiations intimates that it is now or never (cheers). Agreements, that are worth while are never made on the basis of a threat (cheers). Nor in the past has this country been willing to negotiate in such conditions (cheers). I repeat that if our objective is to promote a Mediterranean agreement, to promote lasting appeasement then the method which I have described is not only the best. but the only one possible, and the only one consonant with our position in the world (cheers).

A Fundamental Difference

I may be told that by insisting that positive progress must be made with the Spanish question before formal conversations are opened between his Majesty's Government and the Italian Government in Rome, I am asking one party to the negotiations to yield in advance certain advantages that that party now enjoys. I shall not for one moment seek to argue whether those advantages, if indeed they be advantages, are legitimate ones (cheers).

But is has never entered into my conception to suggest that the Italian forces should be withdrawn from Spain alone, but only that the Italian Government should agree and carry out with others a fair scheme for the proportionate withdrawal of all foreigners from Spain (cheers).

I am conscious—that is, of course, why I stand here—that my right hon. friend the Prime Minister and my colleagues take another view. They believe in their policy, and they believe in their method, and they may be right. But if they are right their chances of success will certainly be enhanced if their policy is pursued by another Foreign Secretary, one who has complete conviction in the methods which he is being asked to employ (cheers). It may even be that my resignation will facilitate the course of those negotiations. If so, nobody will be more pleased than I.

I have spoken to the House of the immediate difference that has divided me from my colleagues, but I should not be frank with the House if I were to pretend that it is an isolated issue as between my right hon. friend the Prime Minister and myself (cheers). It is not. Within the last few weeks upon one most important decision of foreign policy, which did not concern Italy at all, the difference was fundamental. My right hon. friend is, I know, conscious of this. Moreover, it has recently become clear to me, and I think to him, that there is between us a real difference of outlook and method (cheers).

Unity Imperative

It may be argued, perhaps I shall be told, that this is not a difference of fundamental principle. Well, in the sense that the objective of all foreign policy is the maintenance of peace, that is, of course, perfectly true. But in international affairs can anyone define where outlook and methods end and principles begin (cheers)? If the Government of this country is to speak with undivided voice in international affairs, it is essential that the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary should have a similar outlook and wish to pursue similar methods. The more intense the interest which each one of them takes in the conduct of international affairs, the more imperative does this unity become.

My right hon. friend has strong views on foreign policy, and I respect him for it (cheers). And I have strong views. too (cheers). Since we are, as I know, both of us conscious that those views have resulted in a divergence, not of aim, but of outlook, and of approach, it is clearly in the national interest that unity should be restored at the earliest possible moment.

Of late the conviction has steadily grown upon me that there has been too keen a desire on our part to make terms with others rather than that others should make terms with us (cheers). This never was the attitude of this country in the past. It should not, in the interests of peace, be our attitude to-day.

Outlook and Approach

The events of the last few days, which have dealt with one particular issue, have merely brought to a head other and more far-reaching differences, not, if you will, in objectives, but in outlook and approach. I do not believe that we can make progress in European appeasement, more particularly in the light of the events of the past few days—and those events must surely be present in all our minds—if we allow the impression to gain currency abroad that we yield to constant pressure (hear, hear).

I am certain in my own mind that progress depends above all on the temper of the nation, and that temper must find expression in a firm spirit. That spirit I am confident is there. Not to give voice to it is, I believe, fair neither to this country nor to the world (loud and prolonged cheers).

PHILIPPINE READY TO DEFEND SELF

Sr. Quezon Reports Isles Security Programme

Washington, Mar. 10.

National security is one of the most important problems facing the Philippines Commonwealth and the country's national defence programme is progressing "in an orderly and effective fashion," Senor Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Commonwealth, said in his report to President Roosevelt which was made public to-day. President Roosevelt transmitted the report to Congress without comment.

Commenting on the "defence strength" of the Philippines, Senor Quezon revealed that it included the Army, the Air Corps and a patrol of small torpedo boats off the coast used "to give timely warning of approaching invaders."—United Press.

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FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Lord Baldwin's New Honour: Bigger Crowds for Test Matches: Youth in the Army

By Charles Martin

Most people, irrespective of party attachments, are pleased that the next President of the M.C.C. is likely to be Lord Baldwin. As a young man he played cricket for Areley, a village near Bewdley, in Worcestershire, and he has humorously described himself as "a very strong and active rabbit." Lord Baldwin retained his interest in the game all through his parliamentary career, and even when Prime Minister he still found time for his favourite diversion.

On one occasion, at the time of the Budget crisis, Mr. Baldwin, as he was then, approached some M.P.'s who were excitedly discussing the disclosures, and asked: "Have you heard the news?" They turned to him all agog, expecting to hear something sensational, but he said with a chuckle, "Worcestershire's beaten Yorkshire."

For weeks there has been much bustling activity at Lords and the Oval. The Test Matches are expected to draw record crowds and both these famous cricket grounds are preparing to accommodate more spectators than ever.

Turnstiles are being enlarged and improved; refreshment buffets rebuilt and modernized; car parks extended; extra terraces erected. One or two unsightly spots have been hidden from view by new buildings (though nothing has been done about the gasometer near the Oval) and visitors this season will be assured of brighter cricket grounds if not of brighter cricket; though judging by recent performances in Australia things are not likely to be dull when Bradman and his men are about.

Younger Generals

An officer has been given the command of an English division at the age of 46, and the appointment is hailed as a vindication of youth. This promotion to high rank of junior officers, a recognition of merit as distinct from seniority, is regarded in some quarters as a daring departure from established procedure, an almost revolutionary change. The young are to be given a chance, we are told. How some of the famous military leaders of the past would have smiled at the modern definition of military youth.

The "young" officer recently appointed to command a division is the same age as Wellington was when he ended his military career at Waterloo, after directing many successful campaigns. Napoleon at 35 was at the height of his power. The Duke of Marlborough, was recognized as a military genius before he was 40 and Cromwell was 43 when the Civil War gave him his chance.

History, in fact, provides innumerable examples of men brilliantly conducting military campaigns at an age which some people to-day would call juvenile. Hannibal led an army across the Alps into Italy when he was 29; Alexander the Great had conquered most of the then known world before he was 30; and Julius Cæsar, when he annexed Britain for the Roman Empire was a ripe old veteran of 45.

Police Dogs In London

Are police dogs likely to be of any use in large towns? This question is being asked following the announcement that the Metropolitan police are to receive canine assistance. Expert opinion in London is divided.

Every schoolboy knows that Sexton Blake owed much of his success to his faithful bloodhound; and no reader of detective fiction needs to be reminded that it is the distinguished amateur in crime detection who sets the pace and teaches the regular police their business. It is not surprising, therefore, that Sexton Blake's example is to be followed at last.

Certain retired Scotland Yard officials have commented adversely on the proposals. Ex-Chief Constable Wensley is one who thinks that dogs will be useful in country districts but not in congested London where they would not be able to follow a scent. Tracking dogs need the open country for the exercise of their peculiar ability. Come to think of it, most of Sexton Blake's sensational triumphs were achieved in rural circumstances or at any rate in a town vastly different from the densely populated, traffic-ridden London of to-day.

Exit the Barrel Organ

Two features of London street life, familiar to Londoners for decades, are gradually disappearing—the barrel organ and the shoeblack.

Once known as "the poor man's orchestra" and always sure of an eager and appreciative audience in the humbler streets, the barrel organ is still to be seen, but its day is nearly over. No new instruments have been made since before the war and it is doubtful if more than 100 are now in use.

It cost but two shillings to hire a barrel organ for a day, but street musicians (of whom there is no lack) prefer other and less cumbersome methods of touching the hearts and pockets of the public. The London traffic is one reason why these once-popular instruments are less in demand among entertainers; organ-grinders are barred from main roads. And with radio on tap in almost every home the children and adults who once danced freely and gladly to the strains of a barrel organ are no longer thrilled by its arrival in their locality.

A Dying Industry

The shoeblack is another link with old London soon to be broken. Only a few survivors of this once prosperous trade are left. Forty years ago there were 3,000 "shiners" working on regular pitches; to-day the number has dwindled to barely 100 and positions becoming vacant are not re-filled.

Most of the shoeblacks who remain are old-timers with records of 20 and 30 years on the same pitch. They cherish memories of famous customers and better days, when Londoners were less in a hurry and more fastidious about their shoes.

One man who has plied his trade in Leicester Square for 26 years recalls the day when the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, and the ex-king of Siam, who had just abdicated, drove up together in a car and patronized his stand, the Duke tipping him two shillings.

THE American ex-President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, who had been staying in Berlin since Monday last, left here for Warsaw on morning of March 10.

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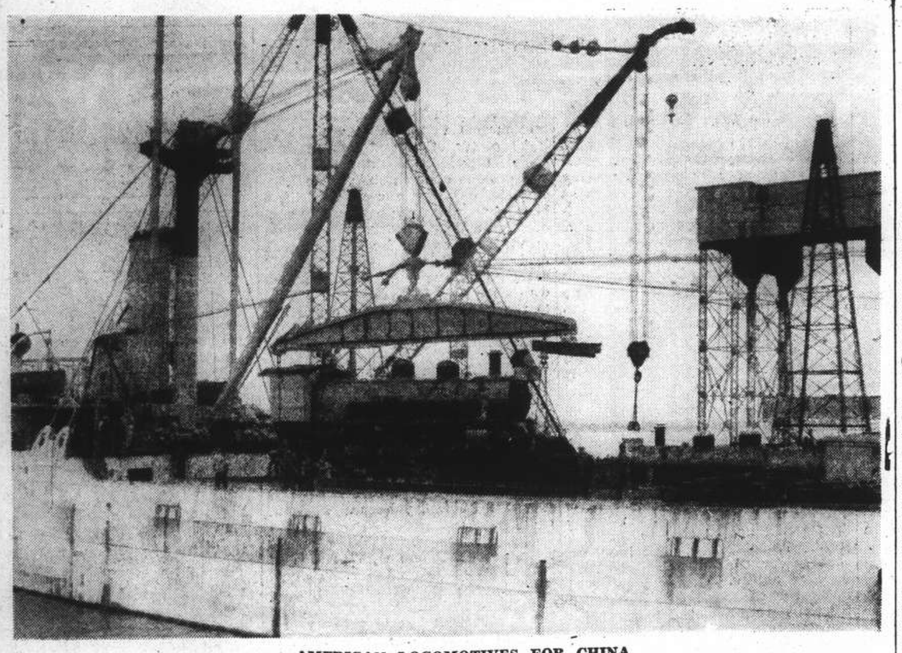

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES FOR CHINA

To replace railway materials destroyed during the undeclared war, China is turning to America. The ss. Belmore is pictured loading locomotives in Philadelphia—twelve in the holds and eight on deck.

THE OBSERVANCE OF LENT

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett on March 6

Text—"I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto thy testimonies... I made haste, I delayed not to keep thy Commandments." Psalms 119, 55-60.

We have once more entered upon that season in the Church Year which we call "Lent." This observance is almost as old as the Church itself. We are told that the practise of keeping Lent probably originated from a fast which was observed in the very early days of the Church, to commemorate the forty dark and despairful hours between the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

By the sixth century, the customary period we know had been established throughout the Church—a fixed season commencing on Ash-Wednesday, and continuing until Easter, forty days exclusive of Sundays.

The season of Lent has always been observed in the Church as a special time when Christians are called to self examination and prayer, and to a greater use of the means of grace. A time to review our lives in the light of the teaching of God's Holy Word. A time to consider carefully how far short we have come of our duty towards Him, and towards our neighbours. He died for our sins—This we confess—and by calling us to thus consider how far short we have come in what we ought to do and be, to realize our sins in word and thought and deed, the Church fittingly prepares us to approach the commemoration of the Death and Passion of our Lord.

Review our Lives

I have said that the season of Lent is a time in which we are called to review our lives in the light of God's Holy Word. And with that thought in mind I have chosen my text this morning. The 119th Psalm is in a sense an autobiography. The writer has set himself to look back over the records of a long life, and to gather together what he has recorded as the result of his meditation and experience in regard to the Law of God, and its relation to his every day life. The Psalm consists of 176 verses, and you will find that everyone of them contains a reference to the Law of God, or something bearing on His Word. It makes an appropriate study for us this morning, since it shows how the Word of God may be related to the every day life of the Christian. I said it is an autobiography, and as we read its verses we see how the Word of God has been the guiding light of this man's life—his support and stay in difficulty, danger, and temptation, the source of every good resolution, and a continual inspiration. How it has helped him to make aright the important decisions, which, looking back, he sees to have been the Red Letter Days in his life.

Our text marks one such decision, so momentous that we might call it—using the expressive word of the revivalist—his conversion. He had been doing what the Church calls each member to do during Lent. He had been reviewing his past life. It had been, apparently, a very searching and illuminating review; for he had come to the conclusion that he was going in the wrong direction. And having reached that conclusion, without a moments delay, he made a complete right about face. His feet, to use the figure of the Psalm, were set in the ways of self-will and disobedience, but he turned about in the way, and brings himself into conformity with the Law of God, and the keeping of His Commandments.

In the Wrong Way

Now I would premise that many of us here this morning, after such an examination, would find that we are in the condition of the psalmist before he made his great decision, and began his new life. We would find we are in the wrong way—some willingly, some unwittingly—But none realizing the extent of our waywardness. Some of us are blundering away through the mud and mire of sin and shame—for it is sadly true that it is possible to be fairly well satisfied with ourselves, and yet to be terribly guilty in the sight of God. It is possible to be strangely blind to ones own faults and failings—even as David was when he compassed the death of Uriah—not realizing what is involved until in some startling fashion God intervenes to awaken our slumbering conscience.

And others are also in the wrong way—not so obviously and openly perhaps, but none the less surely. By devious paths, and in hidden ways their feet are travelling in the same direction, away from God and holiness, and towards the country of shame and eternal loss.

I say after self examination, for I am convinced that one of the outstanding characteristics of our day and generation, is that we have no proper sense of sin. It is customary to speak of the intolerance of past generations — we could do with some of it to-day where sin is concerned. One said to me the other day that he could not use those words in the service of Holy Communion, wherein we confess those sins that we "most grievously have committed" for he did not feel that he had. It was an exaggeration.—The same was true of that phrase "miserable offenders" in the General Confession.

Now I am convinced that there is not one of us who cannot take those words and the somewhat similar words in the General Confession we used a few moments ago, on his or her lips with perfect truth and honesty. If they seem to include exaggerated statements it is because we have made the mistake of the Corinthian Christians to whom St. Paul writes. He points out that if they can commend themselves, it is because they have made the mistake of "Measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves."—instead of bringing all to the true Christian standard of an imitation of Christ. Wisely then the Church calls us in this Lenten season to examine our lives in the light of God's Holy Word, and to check our lives by the standard, not of men, but of Christ.

Self Examination

My text is from the Old Testament, but I have no hesitation in asking you to consider the experience of this Old Testament Saint. For his is a true picture of honest self-examination, leading to a soul's conversion. Each step is clearly marked. First of all the man begins to think. Now nothing is possible until conscience awakes. No sinner is beyond the limits of God's love, He would have all men saved from the consequence of their sinful deeds. He so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,—the Incarnation and the Cross show the exent of His love.

But God does not take hold of men and transform them by some mysterious magic. He does not seize hold of men and transform them by a miracle of grace, as for instance in the days of his flesh he turned the water into wine. God is not silent, He is not inactive. By the witness of His servants, by their lives and unselfish service of others, by the preaching of His Word, and the worship in His Church by every good and holy influence in the world about us, by all the penalties incurred in sinning, by many a sign whereby the traveller is warned of the dangers of the far country towards which he is wandering,—God speaks and works to save mankind, and turn their feet into the paths of righteousness and peace.

A Fast Closed Door

But so often that might be said to us which was said to the early Christians in the Book of the Revelation: "Behold I stand at the door and knock."—For until a man begins to think, Christ stands and knocks outside a fast closed door. He is unable to help until the soul awakes; until a man begins to think and consider, all His love is powerless to help, all His goodwill of no effect; all is unavailing until man opens the door of his heart, honestly receives the message, and fearlessly faces its meaning in his life.

Yes, here is the first step.—"I thought on my ways."

And in the second place, he thought about himself. And I would direct your attention to the manner of it. For we all think about ourselves far too much, and we are so often needing the advice to think more of others and less of self. But it is not suggested that we think selfishly about ourselves, but if possible dispassionately and honestly.

Perhaps I can best make clear what I mean by suggesting briefly three lines upon which we might profitably shape our thinking—our Lenten self-examination.—First—What am I? The philosopher and the Scientist have given many replies to this question, but none that fully satisfy man's deepest needs and longings. But here we find an answer that does satisfy. Between the covers of the Bible I learn that I am an immortal soul, a living, thinking, spiritual being, with a mortal body, made of dust and to dust returning, but rising above it in that God breathed into us the breath of life. He has endowed us with the capacity of communion and fellowship with Him.—We can think His thoughts and fulfill His purposes.—The seed of life eternal is within us.

And then—where am I? On the most uncertain footing one can imagine. Here to-day—gone to-morrow. Physically an atom in the great universe—the plaything of giant forces which we can only comprehend in part, and control in only an infinitesimal degree. Apart from the Bible, which teaches us that behind all is a Father's hand of love, all that we can learn about it increases our sense of insignificance and uncertainty. There is no peace of mind possible without the teaching of the Bible, and a simple faith in a Heavenly Father.

Where Am I Going?

And lastly—where am I going? Death comes to all of us, of that we are certain. But what comes after death? What is the purpose of life? To this again, science and philosophy give not a certain or a satisfactory answer. But the Bible has no such hesitation. It teaches that individual life does not end at the grave. It teaches that the manner of our life here will be declared in another life that we must all one day appear before the judgment seat of Christ—that in that day all things now hidden shall be declared, and all motives revealed. It speaks of judgment according to faith and endeavour. It teaches us that in that day there will be a terrible punishment for all who are not found in Christ, and in the way of His commandments.

But from our text we learn not only did the psalmist think for himself and about himself, but he did something. Our text is more than a good resolution. It speaks of a resolution that was acted upon. We have all had our day perhaps when we followed the Old Testament Psalmist through the first two stages, but have we followed him all the way? It is to be feared that too often our good resolutions have been fruitless. It may be that we did make a new beginning, but before long we turned back again. The reason is not hard to find. We found the way difficult, for he who follows in the footsteps of the Master must tread the way of the Cross; and before long we turned back into the broad and easy way of self-will and selfishness. Or perhaps pride kept us in the old way, because it is bitter medicine to admit that we have been going in the wrong direction, and to turn back. The prodigal in the parable went to the very end of his course, only when he was in bitter want, did he turn back. And there is many a prodigal to-day who will not give in.

We Delayed

Or it may be that our intentions were good—we realized our foolishness and we decided to make the about turn, but we put it off, we delayed. The Psalmist said, you remember—"I made haste, I delayed not." And that is the secret of successful performance. There is danger in delay. Have we not all experienced it? You delayed getting up and fell asleep and missed an important appointment. You put of speaking a word of encouragement or reproof, and it was too late. You delayed your donation, and the needy died of hunger. Why then delay in this most important of all decisions? If we wait a little longer, we may be quite certain that it will only be harder to change as the time goes on. And then life is uncertain, at any moment, for us the day of grace may end. If we are in the way of sin, the turning time for each one of us is now, it brooks no delay.

Let us have our self examination during these days of Lent. Let us be honest and fearless. Then if we find, as we shall find, that we are falling very far short of what we should be; if we find that we are outside the Father's house in thoughts and sympathies; if our feet are set toward that far country of separation from God and holiness; then let us make haste and delay not, but turn while we may.

Then we too shall be able to say—"I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto thy testimonies....I made haste I delayed not to keep thy commandments."

EMPRESS WREAKS VENGEANCE

Prince Tsai Chu Deprived of Possessions: Result of Laying Hands on Wife

By W. Lewisohn

Tsai Chu was an important person. He was a grandson of the last of the great Emperors, Tao Kuang, and consequently also a cousin of Kuang Hsü, the reigning Emperor. Yet these high connections, instead of benefitting him, were to have a disastrous effect on his life. For as he was so closely related to the Throne, he was considered a suitable match for the sister of the Empress Lung Yü and niece of the Empress-Dowager.

Unfortunately for Tsai Chu the lady with whose hand he was thus doubly honoured possessed the same violent temper and domineering ways as her Imperial sister. With her he led the same kind of cat and dog life, as did the unfortunate Emperor with his spouse. Finally in one of their customary quarrels Tsai Chu laid hands on his wife, who ran home in tears to her family and told her mother, all about it.

This lady was the wife of Duke Kuei Hsiang, the younger brother of the Empress-Dowager. The bad treatment of her daughter was therefore doubly insulting to her, as mother, and also as sister-in-law of the great lady. Burning with indignation she ordered out her sedan-chair and proceeded at once to the palace of Tsai Chu where she demanded to see his widowed mother, Princess Fu.

"Nice goings-on, these!" she cried. "What do you mean by not keeping your son in better order?" The princess tried to pacify her saying "It is nothing serious. Just the ordinary tiff of a newly-wedded couple. What good would old people like us do by interfering?"

Left in Worse Temper

This was not at all the kind of answer the duchess had expected and she left in a still worse temper vowing vengeance "You just wait and see what happens to your son!"

From there she went straight to the Palace and poured out her woes into the ears of her august sister-in-law, begging her to take steps to preserve her "face." When the Empress-Dowager heard of this, she was full of virtuous indignation at such disrespectful conduct, though truth to tell, as she had had a grudge against Tsai chu for some time, it really suited her plans very well. Her eunuchs had been telling her tales of how he was constantly egging on the Emperor to stand up to her. And here was an excellent opportunity of squaring accounts with him, while preserving all the external proprieties.

She immediately summoned Prince Kung, who was the head of the Imperial clan, to her presence and without more ado commanded him to have Tsai Chu put out of the way. The prince could scarcely believe his ears when he heard this order, as Tsai Chu was the son of his own brother, and the line would have been extinguished by his death. He therefore besought the old lady to have mercy, even going down on his knees before her.

Consequences Outlined

He pointed out that the death sentence on a prince of the direct line for a comparatively minor offence would not only be looked on by the whole country as a sign that even in circles closest to the Throne there had been a movement against herself, but might also lead to serious unrest among the whole Imperial clan.

On these considerations the Empress-Dowager reluctantly agreed to waive the death penalty, but insisted on the issue of an edict reprimanding Tsai Chu for unfilial conduct and condemning him to the severest punishments. He was to be deprived of his titles and his property, to be given 100 strokes with the bamboo, and to be confined in the prison of the Imperial Clan Court for the rest of his natural existence. Pale with rage at this insult to his family, Prince Kung withdrew from the Presence, returned to the Grand Council where he reported what had taken place, and with trembling fingers drafted the edict.

In the early days of the dynasty the corporal punishment administered in the Clan Court was a mere gesture: the executioner went through the motion of applying the bamboo rod to the back of his victim without touching him, calling out "One," "Two," "Three" and so on, as he did so. Unfortunately for Tsai Chu, his mother-in-law happened to be aware of this custom and had specially deputed a confidential servant of hers to watch proceedings.

Proper Beating Ordered

When the latter returned with the news that the prisoner had not really been flogged at all, she passed on the information to the Empress-Dowager who issued special orders that he was to be beaten properly. There was no way of avoiding such a direct order, and this time the bamboo was applied with so much realism that after a few strokes the unfortunate fellow's back was flayed raw. Hitherto Tsai Chu had been one of those blessed beings who had the prerogative of ordering floggings for others, and had never had to suffer any himself.

It was therefore more than his delicate person could stand and he fell fainting to the ground. He was thereupon stripped of his silk and satin robes and all his other finery, a coarse cotton garment was flung over him which stuck to his bleeding back, and he was led off to his prison cell.

Tsai Chu was not allowed to see any visitors. His prison fare consisted of two bowls of coarse millet a day. As his property had been confiscated, he had no money with which to buy any extras. So the officials of the Clan Court who were all "Yellow Girdles,' that," is to say members of the Imperial clan, secretly subscribed a few shillings a month to enable him to buy himself a few delicacies. Her palace having been confiscated with the rest of the property, his mother was forced to go and live in the country in a small house attached to the family graveyard.

Foreign Troops Effect his Release

In the Clan Court prison the unfortunate man remained for nearly five years, until in 1900 foreign troops broke into the place and set him free, when he withdrew to the family cemetery. On the return of the Empress-Dowager in 1901 from exile, after the disasters of the Boxer year for which her stupidity and vacillation were so largely responsible, one would have thought that she would have had something else to think about than the fate of a minor princeling of the Court.

Not at all. When the spiteful old lady heard that Tsai Chu had been set free, she wanted to have him sent back to prison again. Having more backbone than his Imperial cousin he threatened to take refuge in one of the Foreign Legations, if any attempt was made to seize him. In the ordinary way, fear of a public scandal would not have deterred the old lady who never cared a copper cash what her subjects thought of her.

But at that time she had to go very warily in her dealings with the Foreign Powers and could not afford to risk an incident of any kind. She therefore let the matter drop. Tsai Chu continued to live in retirement, until her death put friends of his in power, when he was reinstated in his rank and titles and was given the command of one of Manchu Banner Corps.

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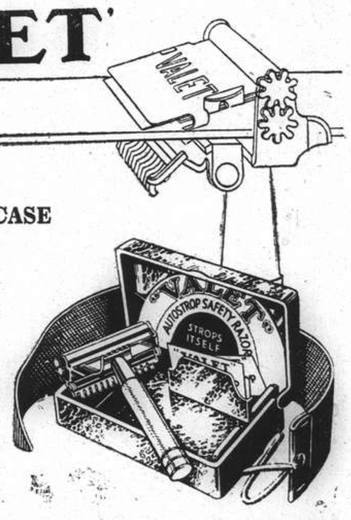

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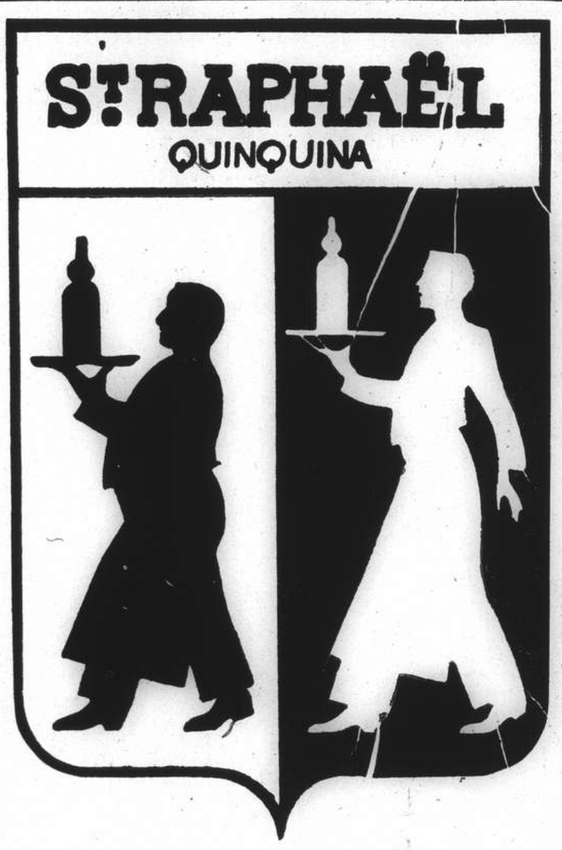

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Quantity

THE young student was uncertain which profession he should enter.

"I'm not sure, father," he said. "whether to become a specialist for the ears or the teeth."

"Choose the teeth, my boy; everyone has 32 of them, but only two ears."

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They Get Bigger

FIRST Angler: "You should have seen the fish I caught last week. It was so big it pulled me into the river."

Second Angler. "Got a good wetting, I suppose?"

First Angeler: "Oh, no; thank goodness I landed right on top of the fish."

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If his percentage of loss is high, he's no good.
If it's low, he won't take a chance.
If he kicks, he is a crab.
If he's alive, he doesn't know it.
If he wants to increase expense, it's absolutely unnecessary.
If he stays in a rut, some young hot-air artist gets his job.
There are born salesmen, born buyers, but who in Kingdom Come ever heard of a born credit man.

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Sleepers

AT least a dozen competent inventors and engineers are now quietly working on designs for auto sleepers to be used where trailers are too expensive and bulky. More complex than Nash's present models, in which the back seat can be converted into a bed, the best of the plans calls for a sedan equipped with multiple knick-knacks. Front and back seats will fold together in Pullman fashion to make a roomy double bed. Back seat will pull forward, revealing a miniature dressing table and a wash-basin fed by a 10-gallon tank. Other novelties: roller-type window screens and shades, reading lights, folding writing shelf, compartment for pillow and blankets.

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:

I DON'T often go to the pictures, but, when I do, what I want to see is a news reel, a Nature film or a Walt Disney.

When Mary goes, what she wants is a good cry, and my sister is the same.

They came back from a film the other day red-eyed, with the programme soaked wih their tears, and hadn't enjoyed anything so much for ages. Seems to me there's enough sadness about without looking for more, but Mary says men don't understand women, not being so tender-hearted.

My sister said the same, and wondered why they put up with us. They both felt a lot better after supper.

—"Herald."

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The Sparrow Stops at Home

FOR once The Sparrow was at home for the evening and his wife was trying to entertain him with light conversaion.

"Had a busy day, dear?" she asked, taking up her knitting.

"Same as usual," said The Sparrow.

"I expect you're tired," said his wife.

"Not particularly," said The Sparrow.

"Got a cold?" asked his wife.

"No," said The Sparrow.

"Perhaps you've got a headache?" suggested his wife.

"Why should I have a headache?" snapped The Sparrow.

"I don't know," said his wife. "I only asked."

"Anticipating any further questions about my health," said The Sparrow, "I might as well tell you here and now that I have neither a cold, headache, toothache, earache or any other blasted ache."

"I'm glad to hear it," said his wife. "I only wondered why you are so quiet."

"What do you expect me to do?" asked The Sparrow. "A song and dance,"

"You don't seem to have anything to say," said his wife.

"I haven't," said The Sparrow.

"Would you like the radio on?" asked his wife.

"No," said The Sparrow.

"Perhaps you'd like a cup of tea?"

"No," said The Sparrow.

"Well, why don't you read a book?"

"Because I don't want to read a book," shouted The Sparrow.

"All right, all right,' said his wife. "You needn't tell the neighbours. I think you must have got out of bed the wrong way. Or perhaps it's the spring upsetting you. Mrs. Robin was saying this morning that the spring will soon be here."

"Any fool knows that," said The Sparrow.

"She was only being polite," said his wife. "It would be a dull world if everybody sulked and said nothing."

"It would be a much better world if people who had nothing to say didn't say it," said The Sparrow.

"The younger children are beginning to talk now," said his wife.

"Oh!" said The Sparrow. "What are they saying?"

"Kark, Kark," said his wife.

"What?" asked The Sparrow.

"Kark, Kark," said his wife. "It sounds ever so pretty."

"What does it mean?" asked The Sparrow.

"Nothing," said his wife.

"Well, what do they say it for?" asked The Sparrow.

"How should I know?" said his wife.

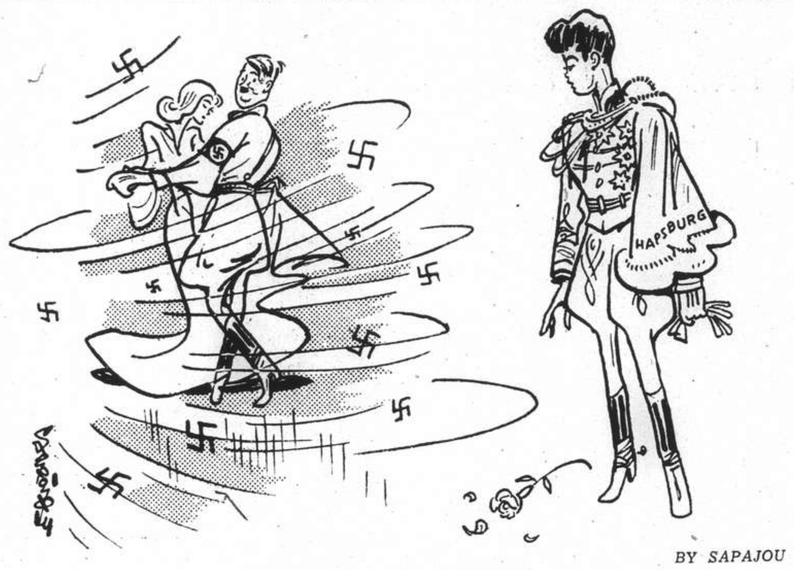
"If you don't know what they're saying or why they're saying it why bother to tell me about it?" said The Sparrow.

"I thought you'd be interested in your own children," sobbed his wife.

"Well I'm not," said The Sparrow. "And if you're going to start blubbering again again I'm going out."

"Where?" asked his wife, two big tears trickling down her beak.

"To the club," said The Sparrow, flying noisily out of The Nest.



THE END OF A ROYAL DREAM

BY SAPAJOU

London Letter

LORDS DEBATE ON THE ORIENT

"Public Opinion Far Ahead of the Government": Indifference Regarding Roads Fatalities

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London. Feb. 16.

Both Lord Elibank's and Lord Strabolgi's speeches in the House of Lords on the war in China in the debate were of a very high character—the latter being quite free from the unpractical lack of restraint and of perception of the difficulties of the case sometimes found in Opposition speakers; while Lord Elibank's speech showed all the clarity, terseness and grasp of detail for which he is well known.

Lord Plymouth's reply I heard described to-day by one who knows nothing of China but is an acute observer of foreign affairs as "weak." He fully admitted that the restrictions on access to Hongkew and Yangtszepoo were "severe, inconvenient in every way and extremely obstructive to business." But to Lord Elibank's suggestion that the Japanese could now justifiably be asked to withdraw their troops and hand over Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the management of the municipal police, he was silent.

Cable Censorship

On the censorship question Lord Plymouth's reply was equally unsatisfactory. What right, Lord Elibank had asked, have the Japanese to see foreign messages sent from or to Shanghai *en clair*, and why was their claim not resisted at the outset? Lord Plymouth's reply that the Government admitted such a right when it could be justified on grounds of "military necessity and the maintenance of order and good government" suggests an amazing ignorance or disregard for Japanese psychology. That phrase might easily be stretched to cover the blocking of any cable.

Lord Plymouth's complacent self-congratulations on preserving the integrity of the Customs were effectively exposed by Lord Manton—"what is the good of saying that the integrity of the Customs still exists if the money is taken by the Japanese and not handed over for the purpose for which it is intended?" And if, one may add, in North China the tariff is manipulated to favour Japanese goods and against foreign goods, and if, as related in to-day's "Times," masses of Japanese stuff is flowing into Shanghai apparently duty free.

Lord Strabolgi's "long view" of Japanese aggression cannot be read without uncomfortable misgivings. His contention that if we had acted strongly in 1931, the present awful crisis would not have arisen, is, as Lord Plymouth said, a matter of argument, but in that argument most people would agree with Lord Strabolgi. And one has a very strong feeling that he was right in saying that, at this juncture in the Far East, public opinion is ahead of the Government and is more ripe than that of the Government." If so, it would be by no means for the first time.

Croydon Typhoid Outbreak

The report of the Commission appointed by the Ministry of Health to enquire into the typhoid outbreak at Croydon reveals a state of things which one hopes, but with little confidence, does not exist in other boroughs. As "The Times" says, in one of the severest leaders one can recall, it was not so much the system that was at fault as that there was no system.

The Commission was appointed in the latter part of November, when already 72 cases of typhoid and six deaths had been notified. The epidemic numbered 310 cases and 43 deaths before it was ended.

The cause was fairly early traced to the Addington Well, one of several supplying a large area in Croydon, which since October had been undergoing structural alterations. During part of this time water from the well was being pumped into the Croydon mains unfiltered and unchlorinated. And one of the men working on the well was found to be an unknowing carrier of the typhoid bacinus.

The men at the well were not regular waterworks men, but volunteers recruited mostly from sewer workers. The Commission records that seven of them did not look any too healthy, and particularly not the typhoid germ-carrier.

Amazing Revelations

And now for what may truly be called, in an over-worked phrase, amazing revelations.

Dr. Holden the Croydon medical Officer, was never asked to examine the men and, although his office was in the same building as the Borough bined with fierce northeasterly gale broke through the banks that protect Horsey, a low-lying village about ten miles north of Great Yarmouth, for a length of 600 yds. and flooded hundreds of acres of fertile ground. Horsey itself was transformed into an island, many farmhouses were sunk in water halfway up the ground floor, making it safe from floods—which will never be carried out. With the tradition of centuries behind them, the fen men are said to know pretty well what to do in emergency. But of course a salt water flood is vastly more serious than one of freshwater.

After the floods snow, which stormed over Kent yesterday with a violence almost worthy of the word blizzard, now applied to any snowstorm. In many places the drifts were three and four feet deep, and on the main Dover-Folkestone road a snow-plough had to be used. In London we escaped with a few showers of snow, just enough to make the town thoroughly dirty. Altogether a most unpleasant week—another of that miserable fellow Buchan's cold spells.

Engineer's, was never informed of the work at Addington Well.

Neither Dr. Holden nor the Borough Engineer, though water was one of the latter's responsibilities, knew that the well water was going into the mains unfiltered and unchlorinated.

The Assistant Water Engineer seems to have under-estimated the importance of chlorination and did not tell his chief for some days that it was not being used.

There appears to have been a complete want of co-ordination between the offices concerned.

The Commission found that the Borough Engineer has far too many duties, roads, lighting, drainage, housing, water supply. Dr. Holden is described as hard-working, efficient and conscientious: only the Commission think that he might have been quicker to appreciate that water was the cause of the trouble.

In fact it was a private citizen of Croydon who first suggested to the Borough Engineer that "the only common thing (among the typhoid cases notified) appears to be water."

Altogether a deplorable report.

Traffic Accident Statistics

Without in the least underestimating the importance of the tremendous publicity given to the Croydon outbreak, one cannot but notice the relative unimportance attached to traffic deaths and injuries.

It so happened that the monthly returns of these were published on the same day as the Typhoid Commission's report. The only apparent interest in them for most papers is that the number of deaths on the road in January was exactly the same as in January 1937.

That number was 531, say 118 a week, about seventeen a day.

Some papers, however, note with complacency that the number of injured, although over 1,000 more than in December, was 3,230 fewer than in January 1937. In fact no more than 15,170, a trifle of 486 and a decimal daily maimed on the roads.

There is no public conscience about the toll of the roads. If a suburban train bumps into the platform buffers at Liverpool Street and half-a-dozen office-workers are bruised, it is a story with double-column heading for all the evening papers. But six or 7,000 deaths on the road annually are scarcely noticed. Perhaps this is one of Nature's methods of reducing congestion in our over-crowded country.

Serious Floods in East Norfolk

The floods in East Norfolk this week have been the worst known for over half a century. High tides com- numbers of cattle were drowned, and, most curious loss of all, quantities of freshwater fish were killed by the salt water pouring into streams and creeks. How long it will be before the floods subside and what the damage to the soil from salt water, it is impossible to estimate.

The fen country has been a good deal in the public eye in the past year or two, and highly expensive schemes have been propounded for

CRUCIAL DRAMATIC MOMENT

In the Australian Sesqui-centennial, many pageants were held, depicting early history. Here armed forces hold off aborigines armed with boomerangs and nulla-nullas.

WENT UP IN BALLOON AS BABY IN ARMS

Member of a family famous as aeronauts and balloon manufacturers for more than a hundred years, Mr. Percival Frederick Spencer died at his home in Bouverie Road, Stoke Newington on Feb. 17, states the "Evening News."

Mr. Spencer, who was only 29, made his first balloon ascent before he was a year old.

Mr. Spencer was a great-grandchild of the first Spencer associated with balloons—a solicitor who made ascents from the Cremorne and Vauxhall Gardens.

The son of this solicitor, Charles Green Spencer, had eight children, and he and they upheld the family tradition.

Works Extended

Each of five sons took a balloon overseas—one to China, one to South America, two to India, and one to Russia.

In 1935 Mr. P. F. Spencer and his sister, Miss Ena Spencer, extended their works at Stoke Newington in celebration of the firm's centenary.

The firm makes "everything from a halfpenny balloon to an airship," and during the war turned out observation balloons.

Mr. Spencer's father, Mr. Percival Spencer, also a celebrated balloonist, was killed in 1927.

SYDNEY'S ANNIVERSARY

City Celebrates First 150 Years: Trade Bonds Loosening: Darwin to Become Powerful Base

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, Jan. 31.

Sydney is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The official publicists describe the occasion more pretentiously, but none the less correctly, as the "birthday of a nation." It sounds impressive, but so are the facts. Just 150 years ago last week the first fleet dropped anchor in Sydney Cove, and the story of Australia began.

On Wednesday the Anniversary celebrations, which will continue throughout the year, were inaugurated by a re-enactment of the "landing." An old ship had been converted into an exact replica of Captain Phillip's flagship, the Supply, and the whole ceremony, including his friendly reception by a party of aborigines, was carried out with historical accuracy and dramatic effect.

Among the most costly and elaborate displays will be a Chinese Festival on February 24. The Chinese community in Sydney has spared no effort to ensure the success of this affair, and it will be specially appreciated as a graceful gesture by our Chinese friends.

The actual date of the change-over from land planes to flyingboats is still uncertain, but is expected before next June. The Commonwealth has granted the necessary authority to the Dutch Airline K.N.I.L.M. to extend its service from Batavia to Australia simultaneously with the Empire flyingboat service, but not later than July, which suggests that the Government does not anticipate any further delays.

The growth of Australian air communications is greatly enhancing the importance of Darwin. In the past year the town has been improved by the reconstruction of buildings demolished by a hurricane, and in a short time Darwin should become a really modern tropical settlement. A new water supply is being provided, the aerodrome is being improved, oil storage tanks have been installed for naval and aviation requirements, and, under the new defence scheme, the town will become a military and air base.

There have also been rumours that Darwin may be chosen as a summer station by the China Squadron of the Royal Navy. Situated on the opposite side of the equator to Hongkong, it would afford the necessary change of climate, and its proximity to Singapore would be one of many advantages over ports in northern China.

Trade With America

Australia recently cancelled the discriminatory tariff imposed on imports from the United States under the last Government's trade diversion policy. The United States promptly responded to this gesture by notifying Australia that from February 1 she would be removed from the American "black-list" of nations deprived of tariff concessions.

The immediate effect of these concessions is not likely to be great, but the revival of a spirit of cordial reciprocity augurs well for the Anglo-American and Dominion tariff revision to be negotiated later in the year.

The Cabinet is also considering the terms of a new trade agreement with New Zealand. In return for certain concessions, New Zealand desires to protect some of her own industries from Australian competition. This is admitted to be quite reasonable, and in its practical application would be acceptable to Australia.

Unfortunately, the New Zealand proposal raises the question of trade discrimination between Dominions, and conflicts in principle with the Ottawa Agreements. The Australian Government fears that it might create a precedent by abandoning the Ottawa principle that would prove embarrassing at the forthcoming conference.

On the other hand, an agreement with New Zealand now would promote harmonious collaboration between the two Dominions at the conference, probably to their mutual advantage. The Cabinet will seek a way out of this dilemma.

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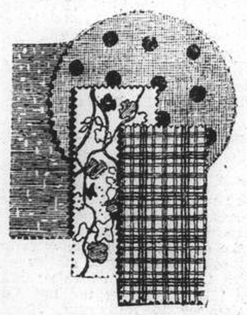

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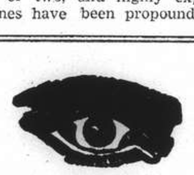

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"LOVE AND HISSES"
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Lovers of music and drama may well anticipate this production which comes soon to the Nanking Theatre—Leopold Stokowski with his symphony orchestra and Deanna Durbin are starred—also Adolphe Menjou and Mischa Auer.

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TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

L'ART CAFE OPEN

Shanghai's tastes apparently favour the cozy, intimate night clubs which are so popular abroad if one were to judge by the crowds visiting L'Art Cafe, 1002 Avenue Joffre, which has just opened after months had been spent in its construction. Offering excellent European cuisine, a large floorshow and good music in ideal surroundings, L'Art Cafe is making a bid to cater to those who prefer good entertainment at reasonable prices. L'Art Cafe is not only a night club. The ground floor is a fashionable tea room and restaurant at all hours of the day, while the first floor is devoted to the night club and a delightful cocktail lounge. With clever lighting effects setting off its modernist motif to advantage, the small but cozy night club should soon prove one of the outstanding here and may rival the Little Club of yore in popularity. Youthful, pretty and talented bar-maids help to serve drinks and entertain in the cocktail lounge. Service is said to be excellent and a fine wine celler is another feature of the new night spot opposite the Weida Hotel.

"ALL THROUGH"

For more than a decade cinemaudiences have known short-tempered, pince-nezed Actor Robert McWade as the crabbiest, crustiest crosspatch that ever foreclosed a mortgage or sicked the dogs on a luckless swain, says "Time." During the last week in January in Hollywood, 56-year-old Actor McWade, in the oppressive regimentals of a Civil War officer, went wearily over and over a scene with James Stewart in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Benefits Forgot." He couldn't seem to smooth out his lines. Finally he got them straight. Veteran Director Clarence Brown shouted orders, "Cut, save the lights," and rubbed his hands. "Fine," he exulted, "fine. That was the last scene, Bob. You're all through now." White-haired Actor McWade scuffed off the set, sat down in a canvas folding chair, slumped over, died.

"A LIFE FOR THE CZAR"

By popular request, and in this instance the word "popular" is justly employed, the Shanghai Opera Company are repeating Glinka's "A Life for the Czar" in the Lyceum Theatre to-day at 2 p.m., with Zorich and Chehov in the leading roles and Maestro Sloutsky wielding the baton.

On Thursday the company propose paying tribute to their talented basso, V. Shushlin, by giving a benefit performance of "Faust" in his honour. Shushlin, himself will sing Mephistopheles and Zorich is to do Marguerite. In view of the better equipment at the Lyceum, it goes without saying, that the production will be much better than their previous effort in the Canidrome Ballroom last autumn.

Puccini's "La Boheme" will be the next regular production of the company—on Saturday and Sunday nights in the Lyecum. The majority of the principals, including Zorich, Sitnikova, Shushlin, Kudinoff and Markoff, are participating. It is understood that the troupe are in fine voice for "La Boheme" and several splendid evenings are assured.

"A LIFE FOR THE CZAR"
Pictured is the cathedral of Ivan the Great and the Kremlin, one of the sets for the Shanghai Opera Company's production this afternoon in the Lyceum Theatre.

PETE AND FIFI

At the Kavkaz Pete and Fifi continue to prove most entertaining with their comedy numbers," take-offs" on artistes and general ability. Well-received by patrons, they respond usually with encores. They have just returned from a successful tour of India and southern cities and probably will remain at the Kavkaz for a term of several months. Also on the programme is Claudia Surikova, light opera singer, who, with her pleasing voice, is popular.

PETE AND FIFI
Who entertain nightly at the Kavkaz Ballroom.

LE BALLET RUSSE TO SHOW SOON

Many will be interested to know that Le Ballet Russe are busily working on their last production of this season for which they have choosen the great success of the London stage, "La Boutique Fantasque" (The Fantastic Toyshop) music by Rossini and the ballet scene from "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on April 1, 2 and 3.

"La Boutinque Fantasque" is one of the most successful ballets of recent years. It is full of wit, action, comedy and sparkling dancing. "Prince Igor" is a symphonic gem, a composition of rare beauty.

The leading part in "La Boutique Fantasque" will be in able hands of Miss Audrey King, the English ballerina, who had so much success in recent productions of this season. Her classical technique and her acrobatics will enable her to play splendidly the part of Can-Can dancer. Mr. Kniazeff who is remembered as Fairy Carabosse and Puss in Boots in "The Sleeping Beauty" will be Miss King's partner.

"Prince Igor" will permit the entire cast of Le Ballet Russe, which has been augmented by a few new dancers, to show themselves at their very best in those flaming and vivacious dances.

Advance booking will open at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the theatre on Monday.

ALABIDO'S MUSIC

For toe-tickling music, Alabido's music at the Del Monte is hard to beat, according to dance enthusiasts. At any rate patrons do not hesitate when the first strains come forth to take their partners and fox-trot and waltz to their hearts content. The musicians are versatile and among themselves are capable of playing from 25 to 30 instruments. The management emphasizes the popularity of their American ham and eggs as well as the striking floor show.

"HUSSAR LOVE"

To-night in the Lyceum, the Russian Light Opera will give the last performance of "Hussar Love," a military comedy, which, highly entertaining, has met with good reception. The four principals of the company, Orlovskaya and Valin and Bitner and Rosen, as well as the majority of the cast including Slobodskoy and Nevotskaya, are taking part. Last night the "SRO" sign was displayed and it is expected that a similar crowd will turn out this evening. The curtain rises at 8 p.m.

AT THE TOWER

Patrons of the Tower Night Club, on the ninth floor of the Cathay Hotel, are enthusiastic about Yorrick Horny, the new pianist, who is fast becoming one of the outstanding musical entertainers in Shanghai.

A new personality, Yorrick Horny infuses into his melodies that individuality which distinguishes an artiste from "just another pianist," and it is not surprising that he has become so popular with the sophisticated pleasure-seekers of the city.

Other attractions of the Tower are the classical melodies played during the dinner hour each evening by Joseph Ullstein's Cathay Orchestra, and the music of Gene Kirkor, wizard drummer, who plays in conjunction with Yorrick Horny.

The Tower is managed by Mr Freddy Kaufmann, who extends a cordial welcome to all pleasure seekers to attend the Tower "dressed as they please."

Each Saturday night, the Cathay Ballroom is open, with Nick Korin's orchestra providing unusual dance music. The Ballroom, though open only on Saturday nights, is said to provide "a week's entertainment in a single evening."

DANCE CONTESTS

The Paramount Ballroom to-day will be the scene of a tea dance with music by Gloria Andico's Rhythm Boys and entertainment by the Midnight Follies of 1938. Tomorrow night the third of the eliminations in the amateur dancing contest will be held. On the occasion of the first elimination first prize was won by a Chinese couple. Last Thursday, however, foreigners evened honours when Mr. Anatole Gutterman and his graceful partner won first prize, although they had plenty of stiff competition. The judges were well-known newspaperman. First-prize winners in the eliminations will be eligible for the semi-finals and the grand finals, the latter to be held in April. Shanghai, generally regarded as a dance-minded city, has a large number of both foreign and Chinese residents who are taking keen interest in the contests at the Paramount, which are held every Monday and Thursday. Ray Nelson serves as announcer and master of ceremonies for the dance contests.

Ginger Rogers received all the mirrors in her new house as a present for posing against them commercially. Incidentally, Hillside homes in Hollywood cost nearly as much to reinforce against possible mountain slides as to build. Ginger's home cost approximately $110,000, of which $50,000 went into a protective wall.

"HUSSAR LOVE"
Z. Bitner appears to-night in the Lyceum Theatre.

CASTING "GONE WITH THE WIND"

One of Mr. Selznick's major problems and a problem which seems to last a very long while is that of casting the film version of "Gone With the Wind," that novel which must have broken all records in selling 1,500,000 in little over a year. The chief trouble has been in finding an actor and actress to play the parts of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara, especially Scarlett O'Hara.

The names of at least a dozen actresses have been canvassed from Katherine Hepburn to utterly unknown beginners. For some time it seemed probable that the part of Butler would go to Clark Gable. One would imagine that he would be the obvious choice as, whether by intention or not, the authoress has described his outer personality in her book.

But seemingly, Gable is now out of the running and Gary Cooper is being talked about. But there are the usual difficulties about prior contracts and engagements and the choice is by no means settled. The latest selection for Scarlett appears to be Paulette Goddard, the young actress who made her first appearance in Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times."

One doubts the finality of this choice because there have been so many rumours and so many rumours dispelled. Miss Goddard may have the right qualifications; undoubtedly she has an attractive personality, but her acting powers are almost untried. One would imagine that the right choice would be Miriam Hopkins, who is a native of Georgia and undoubtedly is able to imply unscrupulous charm, an ability which she used to good effect as Becky Sharp.

ACADEMY AWARDS

Hollywood, Mar. 10.

At the annual dinner of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, gold statuettes for the best acting in 1937 were awarded to Miss Luise Rainer and to Mr. Spencer Tracy.

Miss Rainer won the award for the work in "The Good Earth" and Mr. Tracy for his part in "Captains Courageous." It was the second consecutive year that Miss Rainer has won the award which is considered the highest film land can bestow.—United Press.

TROUBLES OF UNITED ARTISTS

When Mr. Alexander Korda came back to England from the United States after having failed to acquire, with Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, the complete property of United Artists, the situation was by no means cleared up. There are even rumours that Korda will take action against Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin for having misrepresented the situation.

The indefatigable Goldwyn is still credited with a further attempt at purchase and Mr. Selznick is also mentioned as another possible monopolist. It is even suggested that Mary Pickford, Fairbanks and Chaplin may try to buy out their present co-directors, Goldwyn and Korda.

These troubles are of general interest because of the personalities concerned. Pickford, Fairbanks and Chaplin represent some of the tenderest memories of the older cinema-goers. They are in the film world that Irving, Ellen Terry and Sarah Bernhardt stand for in the world of the theatre, Samuel Goldwyn and Alexander Korda are the two leading figures in the world of film production in America and England. It is a battle, or squabble, of giants.

HAWAIIAN NIGHTS

The success of the Apache Nights at the Majestic Ballroom recently has prompted the manager to announce a series of Hawaiian Nights, commencing March 18 and which will continue for a limited period. It is stated that all of the 150 hostesses, including the Chinese girls, will be in Hawaiian costumes. On the same night Lundstrem's new dance band will make its bow to Majestic patrons. The band is 11-men strong. Hawaiian Nights will be marked by special music peculiar to Hawaii, special scenery by H. J. Enfield and a chorus of Hawaiian dancers, eight in number. Dancing starts at 4 p.m. Hawaiian Nights, it is believed by the management, will prove of special appeal to civilian patrons.

Marjorie Weaver has had a potential Kentucky derby entrant named after her. Louisville is Marjorie's home town.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

COMPLETING a term of duty in Central China, Lieut.-Gen. Sobu Yamamuro has landed "somewhere in Japan," it was announced in Tokyo yesterday.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—one Thibetan poodle; one black retriever, dog; three cats. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen one grey poodle.

ADMIRAL Sir Charles Forbes was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet. Lord Milne was also received by the King on his relinquishing of his appointment as Governor and Constable of the Tower of London.

THE President of Yenching University in Peiping, Mr. John Stuart Leighton, arrived in Hankow from Hongkong on March 11, says a message to the "Life Daily News." The Yenching University is the only college of note, which has been carrying on in the North in spite of the unsettled situation there.

THE Kiangsi Provincial Government, at a meeting held yesterday, appointed the held of its technical office, Mr. Chu Yu-chien, to the post of Acting Mayor of Nanchang, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Chu is succeeding Mr. Kung Hsueh-shui, who has been transferred to a high post in the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

"THAT the Possession of Wealth is not Essential to Happiness" will be proposed by the Rev. H. F. Pol and opposed by Mr. A. L. McCorkindale at the regular Thursday evening meeting of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Club to be held at 8.30 in the main lounge on March 17. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend and participate.

AT the Czechoslovak Circle, 368 Rue Bourgeat, Apt. 26, a lecture by H. E. M. Jan Seba on "Premier Dr. Milan Hodza and his activity for the Czechoslovak Nation" will be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. After the Czechoslovak Minister's speech a musical and vocal programme will be performed by members of the Kalivoka's Orchestra and by soloist Mrs. Sonja Kucej, well known to local public.

ON next Tuesday evening, March 15, Mr. S. C. Young, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, will speak before the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture and Forum audience on the subject "Crime and the Citizen," with particular emphasis on how war affects crime. The lecture will begin promptly at 8.30 p.m. in the main lounge, and members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Government, at a regular meeting held recently, decided to cancel its prohibition on the brewery business, which has been in force for some time, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." As a result of the decision, it is stated, the market prices of wine in Canton immediately took a sharp fall. Various breweries, which were sealed up for some time, have restarted operations, while former employees in these plants have returned to their work.

THE Norwegian Society in China held their Annual General Meeting recently to present the Annual Report and to elect Committee Members for 1938. The following were elected:—Messrs: Hans Berents, Chairman; G. S. Jensen, Vice-Chairman; A. Thoresen, Secretary; Capt. C. Josefsen, Treasurer, R. B. Berbom; B. W. Enger and R. Olaussen with Messrs. C. N. B. Aall and R. Kristofersen as substitutes. The Society had a good year and the regular meetings were well attended during 1937.

THE Finance Commissioner of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, has submitted a report to the provincial administration on the campaign which his department is waging against official corruption, states a message to the "Life Daily News." This report, which detailed his efforts to enforce discipline and integrity among the revenue officers in the province, attributed the principal cause of irregularities more to the considerations of "face" than to the essential defects in the Administrative system.

MR. Tao Hsien-chih, well known Shanghai educator, who is returning from an extensive investigation trip abroad, arrived in Hongkong from England on March 10, and will leave the Colony for Hankow in a few days' time, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." Mr. Tao broke into the political limelight last year, when he initiated a petition to the Central authorities for the release of the seven leaders of the National Salvation Association then under trial in Soochow and was himself proscribed by the Government. The proscription, however, was subsequently rescinded.

A RECEPTION was given on Friday at noon in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to Mr. Jack R. McMichael Jr. by his colleagues on the staff of the National Y.M.C.A. of China. Mr. McMichael's arrival in China is another link in the bond between the students of America and those of China. Sent by Christian students in the United States, he came through the International Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s of North America, to live among and share experiences with Chinese students and then, at the end of the year or so, to return home to share his China experiences with college students there.

TO-DAY is being observed as Bible Society by the Free Christian Church at 631 Hart Road, when the usual offerings will be divided between the three Bible Societies—the American Bible Society, the British and the National Bible Society of Scotland. The preacher at the morning service at 11 o'clock will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and at the evening service at six o'clock the preacher will be Mr. W. Milward, of the National Bible Society of Scotland. The soloist at the evening service will be Mr. David McGavin, secretary of the latter society.

A RACE FOR GIANT BATTLESHIPS

Competition a Strain No Power Can Stand: Japan's Challenge To Be Accepted

BY G. WARD PRICE (*In the "Daily Mail"*)

Costliest of all armaments are battleships. Increase in their size means the expansion of expenditure by geometrical progression—for bigger battleships not only need larger crews and more fuel, and carry mightier guns firing more expensive ammunition, but they also require bigger docks for refits and repairs.

A battleship exceeding the present standardized maximum of 35,000 tons by 20 per cent. would cost 50 per cent. more to build—an increase from £8,000,000 to £12,000,000—and its upkeep would rise in like proportion.

Competition in battleship-building thus becomes a strain which no Power can stand for long. The temptation is strong to use these high-priced instruments before they become obsolete.

Additional Menace Plans

There were many who foretold the outbreak of the last war by reckoning in what year Germany's programme of naval construction would be completed. Additional menace is thus added to the international situation by the fact that Japan, who is spending £55,000,000 on building new battleships of unrevealed size and type, may thereby start another world-race in naval construction.

Had it not been for the "self-denying ordinance" negotiated between the three leading naval Powers—Britain, the United States, and Japan—at Washington in the winter of 1921-22 the intense rivalry in battleship-construction now in prospect would have started seventeen years ago.

In 1921 the British Government already possessed the Hood, of 42,100 tons, the largest warship in the world. It had also laid down two battle-cruisers of over 41,000 tons which were scrapped after the Washington Agreement had been signed limiting the size of future ships to 35,000 tons and fixing the proportions of battleship-tonnage between the three leading Powers at 5: 5: 3.

Powers Set Free

That agreement was prolonged until the end of 1934, when Japan gave the necessary two years' notice to terminate it. This set all Powers free, as from January 1937, to build as many ships as they like, though Britain, America, and France agreed to continue the limitation in size of their big ships to 35,000 tons, and Italy, while not pledged to do so, has, in fact, respected this restriction.

Japan, however, is apparently using her regained liberty of action to start the deadly naval race again.

She has laid down new battleships—reported to be three in number—but the particulars of their size and armament are being kept secret by the Japanese naval authorities even from their own Government.

In official statements the Japanese Admiralty has denied that these ships are specifically of 43,000 or 45,000 tons, which would make them the largest warships in the world—but it has refused to say that they do not exceed the 35,000-tons limit hitherto observed by other Powers, and in some well-informed quarters it is believed that they are, in fact, naval monsters of 46,000 tons, mounting 18-inch guns, which would make them by far the most powerful ships the world has ever seen.

Britain's New Ships

Against such vessels our own battleships of 35,000 tons with 14-inch guns would have no more chance than an armoured motor-car might have against a tank.

Five new capital ships were laid down by the British Admiralty last year, and it has been expected that five more will be provided for in the Naval Estimates to be announced towards the end of this month.

But if the Japanese Government continues to withhold the information which it has been requested to give about its building programme, the British programme of new battleships may be held over for later determination, and would be financed by the vote of supplementary estimates.

Before new ships exceeding 35,000 tons are laid down the British Government would have to give three months' notice to its fellow-signatories of the London Naval Treaty, who include the United States, France, Germany and Russia.

There is no doubt that such a step would be taken only in close consultation with the United States. The prospect of a large increase in the size of battleships is of even greater significance to the American Government than to our own.

At present the locks on the Panama Canal, which is the link between the Eastern and Western seaboards of the United States, can only just take the existing type of battleship.

When H.M.S. Nelson, of 33,500 tons, passed through the canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 1931 she smashed her boombrackets and scraped her 106ft.-wide sides against the 110ft.-wide lock-walls.

Value of Aircraft

Two existing United States battleships are two inches broader still in the beam. Any addition to the tonnage of battleships which involved a corresponding increase in width would therefore have the virtual effect of halving the potential strength of the American Navy.

There are many students of naval warfare who believe that the continual increase in the range and power of aircraft has made the capital ship an anachronism, as vulnerable as it is costly.

On the vast and clear horizons of the Pacific Ocean, however, the aeroplane lacks many of the advantages which give it the mastery of the narrow, cloud-veiled waters that surround the British Isles, and it is quite certain that the Government of the United States will not allow a Japanese challenge in battleship construction to remain unanswered.

Nor, in view of growing British anxieties in China, is it likely that Britain will do so either.

To the existing burdens of armament rivalry the Japanese are therefore making a formidable addition. Though the vital duty of developing a great air Force must always come first with the British Government, it may soon be faced by the prospect of immense expenditure upon mammoth battleships designed to fight in Far Eastern waters.

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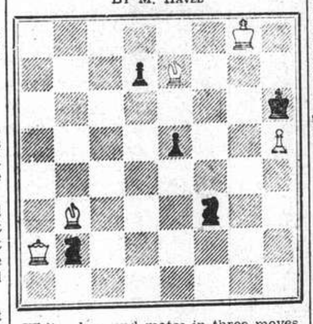
PROBLEM No. 97
BY M. HAVEL



White plays and mates in three moves

Answer to Prob. No. 96

White: K on QR7; Q on KB7; R's on QKt6, K4; B's on QB8, K1; Kt on Q6. Black: K on KKt4; Q on KKt2; R on KKt1; Kt on KB6; P's on Q4, 5, KR2, 4. Two moves. Key R — R4. Threat R × RP.

Black	White
1. Q — B3	2. Q × RP
1. Q — Kt3	2. Q — B4
1. Q — R3	2. Q — B5
1. Q × Qch	2. Kt × Q
1. R × B	2. Q × Q
1. Kt × R	2. B — Q2

The main theme lies in the first three variations, which yield three self-blocks by the Black Q, who in each case unpins the White Q. The Key has deception, for the variation 1. P × R, 2. Kt × P is expected to remain.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 96:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner and C.R.D.

Nineteenth of Championship Match

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENCE

White Euwe	Black Alekhine
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. Kt — B3	Kt — K5 (a)
5. Q — B2	P — Q4
6. P — K3	P — QB4
7. B — Q3	Kt — KB3 (b)
8. BP × P	KP × P
9. P × P	B × P
10. Castles (c)	Kt — B3
11. P — K4 (d)	B — K2 (e)
12. P — K5	Kt — KKt5
13. R — K1	Kt — Kt5
14. B — QKt5ch	K — B1 (f)
15. Q — K2	B — QB4
16. Kt — Q1	B — B4
17. P — KR3	P — KR4!
18. B — Kt5 (g)	Q — Kt3
19. Kt — R4	B — K5
20. P × Kt	Kt — B7
21. Kt — QB3 (h)	Kt — Q5
22. Q — B1	P × P
23. Kt — R4	Q — B2 (i)
24. R × B (j)	P × R
25. Q — B4	R — B1
26. R — QB1	P — QKt3 (k)
27. Kt × B	P × Kt (l)
28. B — QR6 (m)	Q × P!
29. B × R	Q × B
30. Q × QBP ch (n)	Q × Q
31. R × Q	R × Kt
32. R — B4	Kt — K7ch
33. K — B1	Kt — B5
34. K — Kt1	P — Kt6 (o)
35. B — R6	P × Pch
36. K × P	R — R3
37. R × P	R × B
38. R × Kt	R × P
39. R — QKt4 and draws (p)	

(a) Unusual and probably premature. It stops White's pin by B — Kt5, but so does the usual move, P — B4, inducing 5. P — K3.

(b) Admits failure. Kt × Kt would expose his K side too much, but P — B4 would be natural.

(c) Euwe has a definite advantage: better development and better P's.

(d) Good enough, but P — QR3 also has points: it stops any inconvenience by Kt — QKt5, and threatens P — QKt4, followed by B — Kt2.

(e) Kt × P was a White threat.

(f) Burning a whole fleet of boats. A series of intensely critical positions now begins.

(g) If P × Kt, P × P, 19. Kt — Kt5 (Kt elsewhere, Q — R5!). Now, one cannot tell Alekhine's intention in this perilous position; I incline to P — R3, 20. B — R4, Kt — Q6, with the main threat of Kt × B.

(h) Every move is a problem: the text holds the piece.

(i) Not Q × B, 24. Q × Q, Kt × Q, 25. Kt × B.

(j) Correct; he returns some material for control of the game.

(k) B — Kt3 introduces 27. Q — Kt4ch; or B — K2, 27. B × Bch. It seems that Kt — K3, attacking the QB (which itself defends the KKt) is best.

(l) If Q × Kt, Euwe wins offhand by 28. Q × Kt, preventing Q × Q, because of 29. R × Rch.

(m) He lets the game slip through his fingers. The move is P — K6, forcing Kt × P; then follows 29. Kt — Kt6ch K — Kt1 (P × Kt, 30. Q × Kt wins, for Q — R7ch leads to nothing), 30. Kt — K7ch, K — B1, 31. Kt × R (not P — KKt3, Kt × B, 32. Kt × R, Kt — B6ch, and gains the White Q) Q — R7ch, 32. K — B1 Q — R8ch, 33. K — K2, Q × P, 34. B — K3, safe.

(n) P — Kt3, Q × Rch, 31. Q × Q, Kt — K7ch.

(o) Still trying his tricks! If 35. R × P, Kt — R6ch; or 35. P × P, Kt — K7ch, 36. K — B1 Kt × Pch, 37. K — K1 (K — B2, P — K6ch!) P — B4, winning.

(p) Ten more moves were played, but it remains a "book" draw. The most fascinating game of the match, despite its errors.—"Observer."

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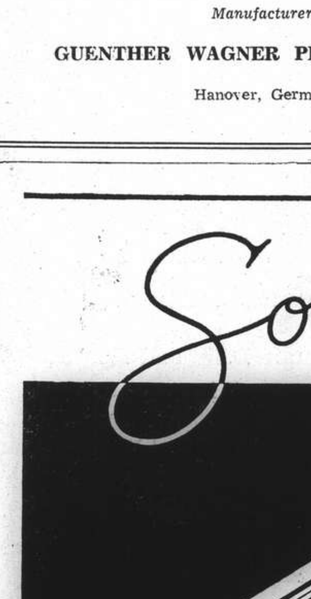

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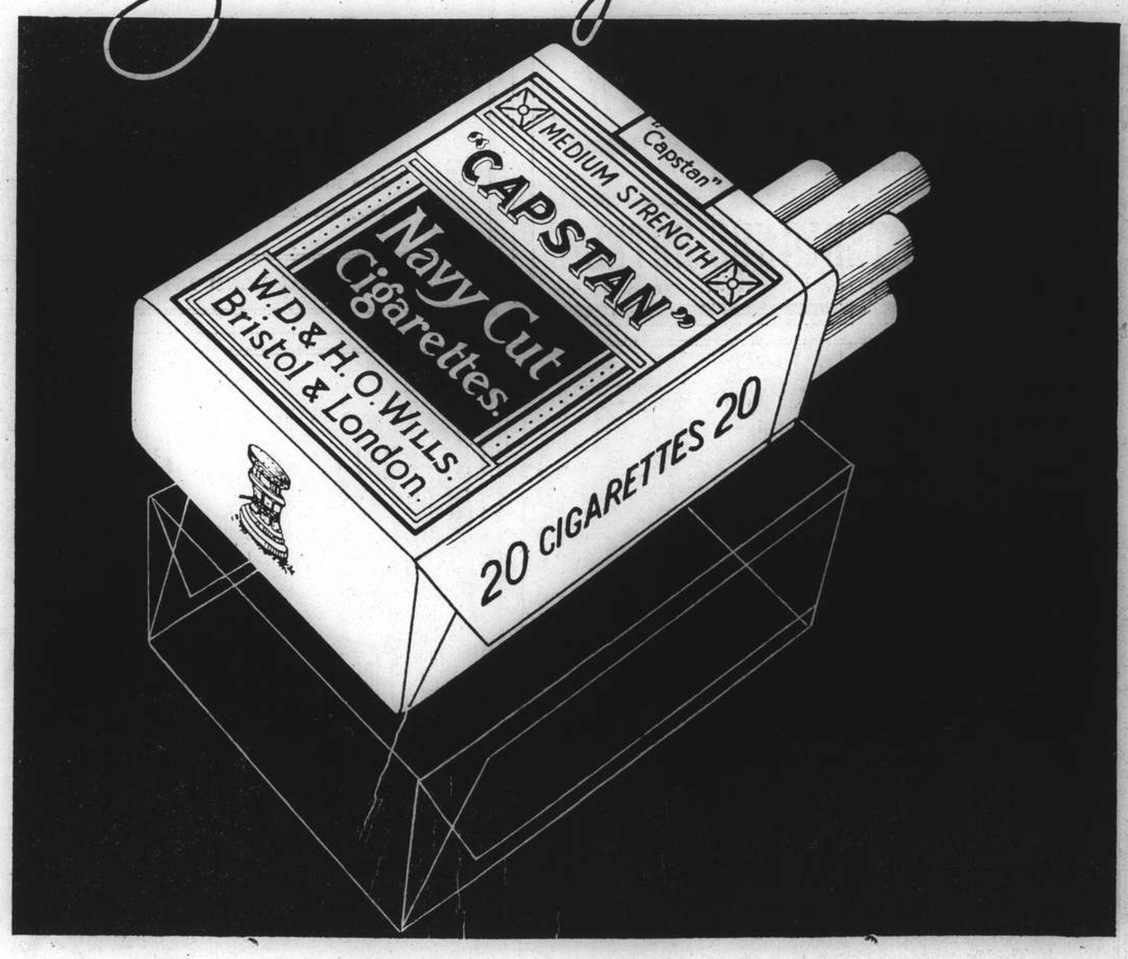

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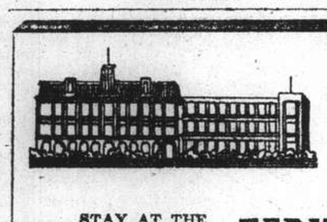

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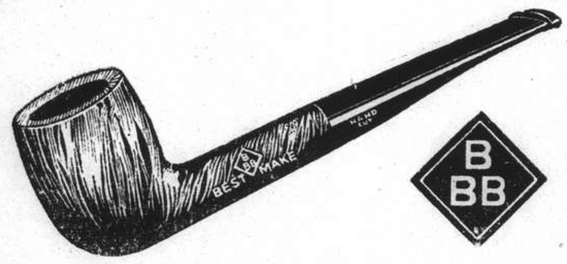

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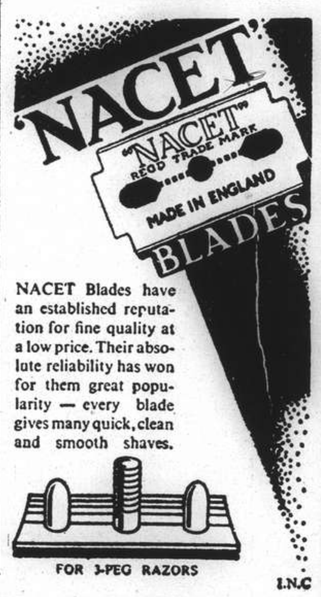

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PREP. SCHOOL DAYS

By Protesilaus

Our prep. school days are certainly the worst days of our lives. We may or may not be misled by the statement, rammed down the throats of long-suffering schoolboys, that our "school days are the happiest days in our lives." Hesitatingly we believe this statement, while we are still at school, though in our innermost hearts we doubt its truth. We believe it for the same reason that we believe everything else that we are told at our prep. schools—because we have no choice but to believe it. We believe all the "facts" set down in our history books, cunningly twisted around to make the other country appear in the wrong every time—why? Because we have no other school books wherein we may learn history from more angles than one. So most of us amble through our prep. school days deceiving ourselves into believing that they are the "best days of our lives." The best days of our lives—cooped up in an area the size of a school building and its playing fields, kept under regimented discipline, our eating strictly regulated, enforced exercises, ever under the sway of a dictatorial headmaster, which means living ever under the threat of having to bend over ignominiously, and receive six of the best with the amiable dictator's cane.

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It was even so at a school in Sussex, where I spent seven long and desolate years. This school, many sympathizers may discover, corresponds to the institutions of learning where they spent their youthful days before launching out into the larger life afforded by a more advanced school. For masters we had an irate cleric, a man of "stern disciplinary methods," heading the brilliant throng; bringing up the rear were five frustrated individuals, excluding a mademoiselle from gay Paris who eloped with one of the aforesaid, all of whom were unmarried, and, until the excitement of the elopement, seemed never likely to become married. Although we never realized it at the time, all their violent tempers and all their "disciplinary" methods were perhaps but the outcome of frustration in their own lives—and they took it out of us young wretches, who unfortunately did not understand the true situation, and could not have complained even if we had. Within this ideally happy environment, without any means of escape, we were literally imprisoned for a good two-thirds of the year. It was only after we left that we found out how really happy we were to be rid of this environment—an environment for which our fond parents were paying upwards of £150 a year.

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We lived simply at our prep. school. We had one egg each per week—on Sundays. If we did not have an egg, we had half a fried sausage instead—perfect fare for "healthy youngsters." Any eggs provided further to this generous quota were charged extra to the £150 per year which our harassed parents were already paying. The school prospectus told quite a different story. "Fresh eggs from our own farm are supplied daily to the dear boys," was what it conveyed. The rest of the food was not exactly anything to write home about, either. We took it for granted after a time—it was only years afterwards, when we wondered just why our first alma mater had seen fit to feed youngsters on a starvation diet, and an ill-cooked one at that, that we even imagined that things could be different. Then there were the school buildings. It was, of course, an honour to be housed in an old English country mansion, but we did not quite like the idea of long, cold corridors, completely devoid of heating arrangements of any kind even in the depths of winter. We did not think of voicing our objections, of course. After a time we took them for granted too.

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For our £150 per year, then, we received education facilities from six frustrated people. We were fed on scanty food, ill-cooked. We were housed in a decrepit building, lacking the ordinary comforts of civilization. We were somewhat akin to a totalitarian state. We could not leave without the most special permission. The word of the dictator was law, and there was no appeal from it. Our reading was strictly censored. The dictator's educational methods were the right ones, his methods of housing and feeding his pleasant little flock were entirely the correct ones, he looked after all the pocket money, all the little comforts such as sweets and chocolates, (smoking was of the very devil at our school), which were dealt out to us once a week, no one allowed to have more than four pennyworth, and altogether our whole lives were placed in his hands to be shapen according to his particular idea of how they ought to be shapen. Unfortunately, we only woke up to the defects of our dear old alma mater long after we had left her kindly shadow, and had not the heart to rain curses on her shameless old head. When the damage was done, we woke up to the fact that we were too young, too utterly ignorant, to be able to find a single fault in the manner in which our lives were being handled We obediently went to chapel every day, and twice on Sundays, whether we were religiously inclined or not. We had no alternative. We obediently donned strange little uniforms and marched around the village armed with wooden rifles, much to the unconcealed amusement of the local lads, who lived a much freer life than we ever dreamed of. We suffered from the usual set of taboos, and accepted quite meekly the rule that there were certain subjects which little boys should not discuss. Only in later years did we realize how inherently mistaken that doctrine of "taboos" was. But our friendly dictator laid down these "taboos," and we were good little boys, and saw that the taboos were tabooed.

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We were quite willing to live up to the principle that "little boys should be seen and not heard." We had never heard of the doctrine of "freedom of self-expression," and would not have known what it meant even if we had. We did not know that little boys over in America were brought up under a system diametrically opposed to our own. Our system was one of almost complete suppression, stifling of initiative, strict discipline, and a code which always ensured that the "bumptious" boy, which later we discovered to be one who had rather more individuality and contempt for our absurd conventions than the rest, was thoroughly and completely squashed. So long as we conformed to the system which was laid down by that kindly dictator, we were ensured of a continual series of "goods" on our end of term reports. Later, we came to the conclusion that that system must die, might even be dead already, but we were called "good" for meekly conforming to it. Emerging from the prep. school at the tender age of 13 or 14, we were supposed to be well on our way towards becoming dominating personalities, all set for finishing our schooling with flying colours, and then dashing into the professions and rising like bubbles to the top. If we were lucky in our parents' choice of a school to follow on the "prep," we might unlearn many of the mistaken notions we acquired in those strange establishments of learning.

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It is an interesting game to sit back and think of all the things you would have liked to tell your prep. school headmaster were wrong with his school while you were a pupil under his wing. Yes, it is an amusing game, but that is about all. It is too late now. When you were one of his pupils, any suggestions or criticisms would have been considered tantamount to an armed insurrection against the power ruling the totalitarian state. Planted in a prep. school, you have to stay there, unless you have enough individuality to run away. And while you are there, you, as a youth of nine or ten summers, are not likely to think up posers for your benevolent headmaster to answer. Whether you like it or not, you go through the dull curriculum, very restricted in its scope, which the average prep. school offers. No revolutionary methods of education here—or there were not in the writer's experience. Just the same system which has been in use since Charles Dickens emancipated the youthful schoolboy and the principle of asking for more is encouraged just about as much in many modern prep. schools as it was in Dickens' time. Vainly do we look back on our prep. school days and attempt to find in them the happiest days of our lives. Rather to the contrary, we found that life really began when we took the school bus down the school drive for the last time, saw the fine old country mansion, with its corrugated iron appendages well hidden in the background, vanishing slowly into the distance, and with whoops of pure joy sped through the school gates which we swore there and then never to grace again with our presence.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Badges for Stations London Transport are said to be thinking about giving their new stations badges by means of which they may be identified afar off, before their names are visible, points out "Truth." The new Highgate Station, for example, may be surmounted by a tin effigy of Dick Whittington and his cat, and Wanstead will be able to boast of St. George, some connection with him having been established by diligent research. That is all very well in its way, and will add to the picturesqueness of life, but why confine this Boy Scout business to new stations only? It would be a simple matter to bring existing ones into the scheme—a trench mortar at Cannon Street, a bunch of choice asparagus at Covent Garden and at Marble Arch a lifelike representation of Jack Ketch complete with noose. A word of warning is necessary: whatever they do, London Transport must not overdo it. The Paris Metro has become almost unintelligible to visitors now that stations are called after national heroes and servants instead of by the localities they serve. Let London Transport remember that once symbolism gets into the system it is the devil getting it out, and ensure that it shall be firmly controlled if it ever shows signs of running away with things entirely.

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Crime At Home Are murders getting commoner? asks Janus in the "Spectator." The casual reader of the daily papers can hardly avoid the impression that they are. But then I think he has always had that impression, as much when the figures failed to warrant it as when they did; murders have a way of catching the eye and evoking the mental comment of "still one more." All the same, the tendency in the last three or four years has pretty certainly been in the wrong direction. The figures for 1937 are not yet available; they should be instructive when they come. But here are a few I have obtained for 1935 and 1936 respectively; in each case the first figure is for 1935:

Cases of murder known to the police, 87 and 99.
Arrests for murder 41 and 64.
Committals for trial, 43 and 58.
Death sentences, 17 (one quashed) and 23.
Executions, 8 and 9.

The large discrepancy between the number of committals and the number of executions is due partly to acquittals partly to reprieves and partly to findings of insanity.

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Business In Britain At the present rate of increase unemployment will soon be back at two millions and we shall still be told that the country is in the middle of a boom, comments the "New Statesman and Nation." So, indeed, it is, as far as profits and activity in the heavy industries are concerned; the fall in activity at present affects mainly the consumers' trades, specially those making luxury goods. It is true that the January figures, while they show a substantial rise in total unemployment, show less than the normal seasonal increase of recent years—considerably more, however, than occurred in January 1937. But in the textile, furnishing and other consumers' trades, including export trades such as cotton, the decline is serious. Building, on the other hand, shows some recovery, corresponding to the increase in the value of building plans passed during the last two or three months; and in this industry it can be said that a form of "public works," is already making some contribution towards checking the rise in unemployment. But a total of 1,828,000 unemployed, despite the high activity in the heavy industries owing to rearmament, is fully serious enough to call for remedial measures. The downswing of the trade cycle has manifestly begun, and would have carried employment down a lot farther but for re-armament.

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Hidden Hand The three notes sent to Japan, asking for her man-of-war construction plans must have been unpleasant for the Japanese to receive, and they have given a blank refusal of the very reasonable assurance that was being asked of them, intimates the "Economist." This refusal must inevitably have a two-fold consequence of the most disagreeable character from the Japanese point of view. In the first place, it will move the British Empire and the United States to increase in their own favour the ratio of superiority of either navy over the Japanese. Under the terms of the now defunct limitation treaties the ratio stood at appreciably less than 5 to 3, taking all categories of ships together. It may now rise to 6 or 7 to 3 against Japan for each of these two other navies taken separately, while at the same time Japanese policy may force the respective owners of these two navies to take counsel together. We have heard of a man cutting off his nose to spite his face; but it does seem fantastically incongruous to cut off ears and eyelids as well, all for the sake of face-saving.

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Air Raid Precautions War in the beginning of this century developed a new character in that it became, apart from an endurance test in self-destruction, an industrial competition in production, believes "Time and Tide." Assuming, apparently, that a future war will retain this character, the Government, specially and immediately after the appointment of Sir Thomas Inskip, started creating huge reserves of material. As this is being done before the establishment of a dominating system of co-ordination, which, overriding individual Ministries, could decide on the type of force required for the future, it is obvious that spare parts are being created in advance of the final model, and many of them may turn out to be useless. The same principle has been applied to air raid precautions. Millions of gasmasks are being manufactured and stored before a plan providing fundamentally for our security has been evolved. Gasmasks, even if they protect our lungs from the worst of known gases, do not protect the rest of our bodies from, for instance, poisonous and wounding contact with mustard gas. Nor do they protect our stomachs from food which may have been contaminated. Gas attack is only one form of air attack, and masks certainly do not protect us from any other. And let us make no mistake about this—we have not yet seen what an air attack can be. Spain and China afford only small-scale demonstrations from which few true lessons can be deduced.

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Value of Cruisers The Naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—I think the man in the street must give a gasp of dismay when he reads in the Press that this country contemplates building battleships of over 40,000 tons displacement. Each of these would cost somewhere in the neighbourhood of ten million pounds. Let's take a commonsense view of the conditions under which these huge ships are expected to be effective. It stands out clearly that their only objective in warfare is to sink other huge ships. Did they earn their salt in the last war? I hardly think so. For many weary months ships of both countries were bottled up in ports behind the security of defence booms. And when they did come out they set about sinking or smashing each other as rapidly as possible, with enormous loss of life, for the personnel of these ships is well over 1,500 each. Then what ships did prove most efficient in the conflict? Without hesitation I say that the light cruisers did much to bring about the final victory. We all remember the terrible damage inflicted on British mercantile shipping by the two commerce raiders Emden and Karlsruhe, and these were both light cruisers of under 5,000 tons. Between them they accounted for 150,000 tons of our shipping, and we were almost on our knees until these raiders were sunk. And the ships that sunk them were our own light cruisers. So it seems clear to me that in the event of war our object must be to harry the enemy's trade routes and protect our own, and this can only be done by light, fast cruisers. I saw a good deal of service at sea during the five years, and can emphatically say that it was the convoy system that saved this country, and the significant fact about our convoy system was that when it was established no convoy was ever attacked by above water craft. So, instead of enquiring what Japan intends to do about building 40,000 ton battleships, the enquiry should be: What is she doing about cruisers? She has repudiated the Naval Treaty of 1922, and has walked into a foreign country and commenced killing the inhabitants without the formality of declaring war on that country. It seems then, that we are back in the Middle Ages, when might was the only guide to right. Why, therefore, wait for her answer? With our vast trade routes, and the absolute dependence of this land of ours on food brought from overseas, it behooves us to let the lessons of 1914-1918 sink into our minds, and make every effort to maintain a safe passage across the oceans for our food carriers. A point also which must not be forgotten is the vulnerability of the battleship to underwater attack. The Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir were each sunk by one torpedo apiece, whereas in several engagements our light cruisers took much more punishment and kept afloat under searching torpedo fire.

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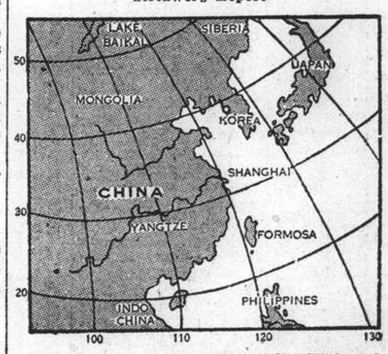

State on the morning of the 11th:—High and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Fresh North-Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather in the North-East. Overcast with fog and light snow in our regions.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy and foggy weather. North-Westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with moderate North-Westerly to Northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and cold but improving with morning fog and North-Westerly to North-Easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog and fresh to moderate North-Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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THE "Nazification" of Austria is now in full swing following the postponement of the plebiscite and the dramatic resignation of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor and virtual dictator of Austria since the assassination of Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss in an abortive Nazi putsch four years ago. The Chancellor's resignation was in compliance with two German ultimatums.

A Government of Nazi complexion has already been formed with Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart as Chancellor. It is believed the Cabinet was completed after consultation with Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy of Herr Adolf Hitler, who arrived here unexpectedly shortly after the resignation of Dr. von Schuschnigg.

The new Austrian Government under Dr. Seyss-Inquart, who was Home Minister and Internal Security Officer under the reshuffle conceded by Dr. von Schuschnigg after the Berchtesgaden conference, is made up as follows:—

Chancellor and Defence Minister; Dr. Seyss-Inquart.
Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Glaise v. Horstenau
Foreign Minister; Herr Wilhelm Wolf.
Finance Minister; Dr. Rudolf Neumayer.
Justice Minister; Dr. Franz Hueber.
Education; Dr. Oswald Menghin.
Social Welfare; Dr. Hugo Jury.
Agriculture; Herr Anton Rentlhaler.
Trade, Communications; Dr. Hans Fischboeck.
Secretary of State; Dr. Michael Skubel.

Dr. Skubel is appointed President of Police Administration and will represent the Chancellor in matters of internal security, reports Trans-Ocean. Dr. Ernst Kaltenbrunner will assist in the Chancellor's Office in security affairs. Major Hubert Claussner will assist the Chancellor in political instruction.

Latest Developments

Among the more important developments to-day were:

Entrance of German troops into Innsbruck, capital of the province of Tyrol;
Landing of two German air squadrons at Linz, capital of Upper Austria;
Arrival in Vienna of the head of the German Secret Police, Herr Heinrich Himmler;
Reported detention of Dr. von Schuschnigg in his flat in Vienna under guard;
Dissolution of the Fatherland Front, and the arrest of many of its leaders.
Departure of Herr Hitler from Berlin for Munich from where he proceeded to Braunau, his Austrian birthplace. Prior to his departure it was officially announced in Berlin that Marshal William Goering, Prussian Premier and Reichs Air Minister, would take charge in the Fuehrer's absence.

Herr Hitler, after passing through Braunau continued on his way to Linz where he is expected to arrive at any moment. A fully equipped Reichswehr division is awaiting him there.

Dr. von Schuschnigg Held

With the despatch of the second Note, Germany began moving troops towards the Austrian frontier, and early this morning German forces marched into Innsbruck, while two German air squadrons landed at Linz. All morning bombing planes, carrying Swastika markings, flew very low over Vienna.

Dr. von Schuschnigg, reported to be under guard in his Vienna flat, is discussing to what country he can proceed. It is believed that a safe conduct will be offered him.

With the official dissolution of the Fatherland Front, many of its leaders are said to have been arrested, including Colonel Adam, former press chief.

It transpires that a Nazi staff occupied the broadcasting station here all last evening and prevented the Austrian President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, from communicating to the people his refusal to accept the German ultimatum.

The Leader of the Austrian Nazis, Herr Hubert Klausner, broadcasting after midnight, declared, "Our goal has been reached. One people, one Reich and one Fuehrer."

Dr. A. Seyss-Inquart, New Nazi Chancellor of Austria.

Herr Richard Schmidt, former Mayor of Vienna, was arrested to-day on a charge of issuing arms to the workers' organization of the Fatherland Front.

Two Ultimatums Given

Dr. von Schuschnigg, it is now revealed, resigned after the receipt of two ultimatums.

To the first, which demanded the cancellation of the plebiscite and his resignation, Dr. von Schuschnigg replied agreeing to postpone his appeal to the people but refusing to resign.

The German Note, which is learned to have been brought by Herr Gauliter Burckel, one of the Nazi provincial governors, who came at the head of a deputation, is believed to have made no direct mention of the possibility of military action, but threatened that some "decisive action" would emerge out of another session of the Reichstag, which Herr Hitler was ready to convoke.

It also demanded the immediate cessation of Dr. von Schuschnigg's negotiations with workers.

While demanding a cancellation of the plebiscite, it is understood that the Note did not exclude the holding of a poll at some later date.

The second ultimatum was sent to Vienna by aeroplane. It laid down a time-limit of an hour and a half for Dr. von Schuschnigg to resign and demanded that Herr Seyss-Inquart be made Chancellor, that a new Austrian Cabinet be formed with a two-thirds

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Reichswehr Men Now at Brenner Pass in Austria

Herr Hitler Goes to Braunau, His Austrian Birthplace

NEW PLEBISCITE TO BE HELD FOR PEOPLE

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, replacing Herr Hitler who, after flying to Munich this morning, left by car for Braunau, his Austrian birthplace, read a proclamation to foreign journalists to-day on the Nazi action in Austria.

A summary of the Fuehrer's proclamation follows:

"Since this morning the soldiers of the German Army have been marching over the Austro-German frontier.

"Tank corps, infantry divisions and S. S. units on the ground and, in the blue sky, the German air army will be the guarantee summoned by the new National Socialist Government in Vienna that the Austrian people be given, within the shortest possible time, the opportunity to decide their own fate by a real plebiscite.

"The 6,500,000 people of Austria have been oppressed by the most brutal means, and I have tried within the last years to warn Austrian leaders.

"If, to-day, solving colonial questions depends on the self-determination of the inferior nations in question, it is intolerable that 6,500,000 members of a great and old nation have, through their regime, been virtually placed in the same regime.

"I, myself, as leader and Chancellor of the German people, will be happy to be able to enter the land, which is my home, once more as a German and free citizen."

The proclamation concluded with: "Long Live the National Socialist German Austria."

Following the departure of Herr Hitler for Braunau, an official announcement stated that "Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Minister of Air, has been appointed to represent Herr Hitler during his absence from Berlin, which has been made necessary by events."

German troops entered Innsbruck this morning.—Reuter.

Austrian Subordinates Self

Salzburg, Mar. 12.

The commander of the Austrian garrison here to-day visited the Reichswehr commander and declared that he had put himself under German command.—Reuter.

Brenner Pass Reached

Brenner Pass, Mar. 12.

The first motorized German troops arrived here this afternoon at 1 o'clock, led by the Commander of the Alpine Infantry Regiment. Troops lined the road between the Austrian and Italian Customs Houses.

The Commander went to the Italian Customs barrier and told the Italian frontier Commander that the speaker had been instructed to move, with a small detachment of troops, to the Italian frontier, where a high Italian officer was expecting him.

The speaker assured the officer that all these undertakings to-day were carried out in a thoroughly comradely attitude and in a spirit corresponding to the friendly relations between Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy and their mutual armies.

The Italian officer thanked the German Commander.—Reuter.

Heavy Concentration

Berlin, Mar. 12.

German troops marched in close formation across the frontier into Austria at several points last night.

An observer on the Austrian frontier near Kiefersfeld reports that 2,000 cavalry arrived at the town yesterday, bringing the total of troops there to 5,000. Anti-tank guns, he says, are trained on all roads leading to Austria, and sentries have been posted at various points.

At the town of Rosenheim there are 2,000 troops, comprising infantry, cavalry and field artillery. It is stated that they will remain in the district until Monday.

Schools in Munich are closed. It is understood that they are being used as barracks for reservists. Black Guards from the Dachau concentration camp have been brought to Munich for police duty. There are no newspapers in Munich. Many newspaper workers have been called up, while vans have been commandeered.

Austrian Request for Aid

The "Provisional Austrian Government," formed after the resignation of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, is claimed to have asked for the despatch of German troops to help it to maintain order.

Dr. Arther Seyss-Inquart, says an official communique, "has sent a telegram to Herr Hitler stating that the Provisional Austrian Government which, after the resignation of the Government of Dr. von Schuschnigg, sees as its task the restoration of peace and order in Austria, addresses the German Government an urgent request to support it in its task and to help in preventing bloodshed. For this purpose, it asks the German Government to despatch German troops at the earliest possible time."

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Berlin Rejects British, French Demarche Notes

Austrian Moves May Have Gravest Reactions

LONDON PRESS ANGRY

Herr von Ribbentrop Is Still in London

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Germany to-day rejected the French and British protests over Nazi action in Austria.

The communique containing the rejection states:

"The British and French Governments have made remonstrations, through their Ambassadors, against the pressure alleged to have been exercised by the Reich on developments in Austria, by which they pointed to certain information they had received from Vienna.

"The German Government has rejected these remonstrations as inadmissable and, simultaneously, has corrected the false information in the hands of the two Governments."

Berlin View of Protest

Official comment on the British protest to Germany against Nazi action in Austria is that "it comes twenty years too late."

The spokesman added, "Why did not Great Britain protest against the disregard of President Wilson's Fourteen Points which, among other things, guaranteed the self-determination of peoples?"

The British protest may have "formal importance" but it lacks "moral justification," he said.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Meets

London, Mar. 12.

After the British Cabinet had been in session for almost two hours to-day the following official statement was issued from No. 10 Downing Street:

"The Cabinet discussed events in Austria and it was reported that a protest in the strongest terms had been made to Berlin.

"The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, previously made similar representations to the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

"It was felt that the action of the German Government was bound to have a very disturbing effect on relations between Great Britain and Germany, and upon public confidence throughout Europe.

"The Government is keeping in the closest touch with the French Government, and is giving the situation its continuous consideration.

"The Ministers are remaining within reach of London over the week-end, it is understood that the Cabinet, in any case, will meet again on Monday."

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, visited the Foreign Office and consulted with Lord Halifax on the situation for 45 minutes.

Herr von Ribbentrop proposes to leave for Berlin to-night.

No fresh developments are expected at present from Downing Street, but it appears certain that there will be a full dress debate on the crisis in the House of Commons on Monday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has gone to Chequers.

France Also Protests

The French Government is also learned to have made strong representations in Berlin against the German ultimatum to Austria.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, on instructions from London, is said to have protested against such use of coercion, backed by force, against an independent state in order to create a situation incompatible with its national independence. He pointed out that such action was bound to produce very grave reactions, the issue of which it was impossible to foretell.

In an interview here last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, expressed to the visiting German Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, their grave concern regarding developments in Austria. The interview followed an earlier talk after the three statesmen had had luncheon together.

British Press Comment

This, the latest and worst demonstration of the methods of the German foreign policy, can only deepen the suspicions and indignation aroused by the manner in which the Berchtesgaden Agreement has been negotiated, says "The Times" to-day in commenting on the developments in Austria.

It comes at a time when most people hoped that the visit in London of Herr von Ribbentrop was providing an opportunity for a new approach to the settlement of relations between Great Britain and Germany.

It also deals a blow to the policy of appeasement, "The Times" points out, by leaving more than doubtful the question whether appeasement is possible in a continent exposed to the visitation of arbitrary force.

"Germany and all the world know, and as history warns them, that no limit can be set to the consequences of any act which risks a European upheaval," the journal declares.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that it would be difficult to find any parallel in modern times to the manner of this onslaught of one State against another.

What is tantamount to annexation by an ultimatum at a moment's notice, the journal continues, is a step which cannot be excused or condoned by any canon of international intercourse.

Its lesson is to "arm, arm, arm," the "Daily Mail" declares, "but Great Britain must not be involved in a quarrel like this which is no concern of ours."

On the contrary, the "Daily Herald" remarks how easily war will come unless some limit is set to the reign of force. For example:

"An ultimatum to Prague; Czechoslovakia's refusal to take orders from Berlin; Mobilization; France moves; then the die is cast for us all."

The prospect opened up by the

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DEPOSED AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR REVIEWS HIS GUARD

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, who has been forced to resign in favour of Dr. A. Seyss-Inquart, as a result of the recent German coup, is seen reviewing his guards in Vienna.

CHINESE MOBILE COLUMNS ACTIVE IN SHANTUNG

Japanese Mass Troops in Attempt to Cross Yellow River in Force: Chinese Still in Command

Hankow, Mar. 12.

CHINESE mobile columns are very active in east Shantung and along the Kiaotsi Railway, according to Chinese reports received here to-day. The troops have occupied Shoukwan, Lingtze, Kwangjao and Chanshan, north of the Railway, and also Tzechuan, south of the Railway, according to the reports.

A Chinese mobile column, with its base at Feihsien, has reached Monying, west of Yenchow, and is said to be advancing in two columns, one of which is heading north towards Sintai, and the other heading west towards Szeshui.

The Japanese are engaged in constructing a highway linking Kaomi, on the Kiaotsi Railway, with Luihsien, north-west of Jichao, in preparation for a drive into north-eastern Kiangsu province, east of Hsuchow.

At the same time, in order to support the Chinese forces in Shansi, Chinese troops are reported to be active along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Chinese reports claim that Chinese troops are steadily pressing towards Anyang, in northern Honan, after having recaptured Puyang, Chinfeng, Chihsien, Weihwei, Laihuang and Tangying.

The drive towards Anyang, the reports state, is apparently with the object of cutting off the Japanese column operating in southern Shansi, which has advanced westward from Anyang.

Japanese Preparations

Presaging an early determined Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River in force, four Japanese divisions concentrated at Linfeng, in Southern Shansi, are reported in Chinese despatches to-day to have commenced moving westward towards the east bank of the great waterway.

Meanwhile, the Japanese troops in south-western Shansi are said to be making unsuccessful attempts to cross the River at Yumenkou, north-west of Hotsin, where the Fen River flows into the Yellow River; at Yingho, on the east bank of the Yellow River, opposite Hanchen, in eastern Shensi; and at Puchow, north of Tungkwan.

The Chinese Command, according to Chinese sources, is rushing reinforcements to guard the west bank of the Yellow River along the Shensi-Shansi border. Chinese newspapers to-day continue to feature the success of Chinese mobile columns in Shansi in creating havoc in the Japanese rear and flanks. They also claim the recapture of Kolan, an important city in north-western Shansi south-east of Paoteh.

If the report is true, it means that the rear of the Japanese forces operating on the east bank of the Yellow River in north-western Shansi is threatened.

Japanese claims that Japanese detachments crossed the Yellow River on Thursday in the vicinity of Hochu, in north-western Shansi, and occupied villages on the west bank of the river, in north-eastern Shensi, are repudiated in a communique issued by the Chinese Military Headquarters.

River Crossing Repulsed

"About 3,000 Japanese troops," the communique says, "attempted to cross the Yellow River near Hochu on Thursday, but were repulsed by the Chinese forces defending the west bank of the river. The Japanese retreated towards Wuhuacheng, south of Hochu. Meanwhile, a Chinese detachment reoccupied Paoteh, south-west of Whochu, on the east bank of the Yellow River, in Shansi province."

Chinese military observers believe that the Japanese forces in Shansi will find it impossible to cross the Yellow River, because their lines of communication in the rear have been cut by Chinese mobile columns.

Referring to the situation on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Chinese communique states:

"In the northern Tientsin-Pukow Railway sector, the Japanese at Yuntien attacked Chinese positions, but were later repulsed. The Japanese at Linyi are now constructing defence works, apparently changing tactics from offensive to defensive.

"About 2,000 Japanese troops, with eight tanks and many armoured cars, within the city wall of Tingyuan, are surrounded by the Chinese. The troops belong to the Setsugo Division. About 600 Japanese at Liufu belong to the Takahashi Division, while about 1,000 Japanese are at Fengyang and 300 at Hwaiyuan, all belonging to the Yokogawa.

"The Chinese mobile columns are very active along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway."

A telephone message from Fengchiu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in Honan province, opposite Kaifeng, states that the Japanese are withdrawing towards Sinhsiang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Chengchow.

The Japanese, however, are reported to be sending reinforcements to Wenhsien and Monghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River, west of Chengchow.—Reuter.

New Regime in North Seeking Tariff Changes

Aims of "Federated Reserve Bank" Detailed

SHANGHAI BRANCH NOT YET ENVISAGED

Peiping, Mar. 12.

The newly established "Federated Reserve Bank" of China will not for the present operate in Shanghai. Officials of the institution, which opened its doors two days ago, said they would watch the situation in Shanghai with "calm attention." The new institution, they said, must now be regarded as the central banking organ in China.

The Bank's policy, which will extend beyond finances, has already been defined, following protracted conversations with Japanese authorities in North China, the officials revealed.

Among the main tasks facing the Bank, they added, is the reform of the currency system, revision of the tariff policy and development of industry and agriculture.

While the general lines of North China's economic development will be laid down by the projected Sino-Japanese Economic Council, the Bank will devote its attention to increasing production of raw cotton, for export to Japan; Increase output of leaf tobacco and leather and hides and control import of wheat to adjust North China's trade balance.

Extent of Reserves

While the Bank's reserves now include $60,000,000 worth of silver, the officials said every effort will be made to acquire domestically produced gold. The credits of Y.100,000,000 put at the disposal of the Reserve Bank by a Japanese banking syndicate will not be used for the time being, it was indicated.

The balance of trade between Japan and North China, it was pointed out, can be readily adjusted by increased exports of coal, raw cotton, and iron ore, to compensate for the anticipated increased imports of Nippon-made goods.

No Real Estate Loans

Loans will be advanced by the Bank to farmers, but no grants will be allowed on real estate, the officials revealed.

While engaging in general banking business to some extent, the new institution will entrust the Banks of China and Communications and the Provincial Bank of Hopei with most of the ordinary banking transactions. The Federated Reserve Bank, it was pointed out, will strive to become a "Bank for the Bankers."

The new institution, the officials said, will not establish any industrial banks, as most of the funds for industrial financing is expected to come from Japan.—Domei.

BOMBS THROWN IN BELFAST

Belfast, Mar. 12.

The building of the army recruiting office here was seriously damaged by a bomb late last night. A few hours earlier a monument at the Milltown cemetery was destroyed by a bomb. Nobody was hurt in either explosion. —Trans-Ocean.

General Hata's Views Welcomed In Washington

Favourable Impression By Commander's Interview

IMPROVED RELATIONS NOTED

Washington, Mar 11.

Indications that Japan would deal more considerately with foreign interests in the International Settlement in Shanghai, expressed yesterday by General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Forces in Shanghai, was favourably received here to-day in responsible quarters.

General Hata's views were particularly welcomed in view of recent improved relations between Japanese and foreigners in Shanghai, it was stated.

Officials of the State Department, however, refused to comment on General Hata's attitude on the grounds that they had not been officially advised by American diplomatic officials abroad.

They said they would decline to make a statement because some aspects of Japanese-American relations were being handled locally in Shanghai.

The officials, nevertheless, intimated that General Hata's attitude would be welcomed provided practical developments resulted from his declarations.

It was understood here that several important developments in the relations between America and Japan yet remain unsettled, but tension has relaxed substantially since the critical situation of a month ago.

Officials of the State Department also failed to comment on the French proposal that French authorities be given permission to search foreigners in the French Concession in order to exterminate terrorism. They said they had not received official notification of the proposal.

SPAIN NATIONALIST DRIVE PRESSED

Moors Go Wild in Belchite, Knifing Republicans

Saragozza, Mar. 12.

Blasting Republican lines on a 48-mile front, Nationalist troops of Gen. Francisco Franco to-day swarmed into Republican territory to shatter their defences at Belchite.

Nationalist advances ranged from twelve to eighteen miles all along the front and resulted in the capture of thirty villages and 3,500 prisoners. It was reported that the prisoners included 400 Americans of the Lincoln Brigade.

Border reports said there was furious fighting in Belchite as Moroccan troops refused to give quarter, smashed into houses and knifed Republican defenders in close quarter combat.—United Press.

TOM MOONEY FREED AT LAST

California Assembly Gives Pardon After 20 Years

Sacramento, Mar. 12.

A twenty-year fight for freedom ended in victory here to-day for Tom Mooney when the California Assembly granted a legislative pardon to the man who was imprisoned in 1916 for alleged complicity in the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

The final vote followed two days of heated debate. Mooney supporters were successful only after a threat in the lower house to bring an absentee Assemblymen from a San Francisco hospital to cast his "aye" vote. The vote for Mooney was 41 to 29.—United Press.

AUSTRALIAN FLIER OFF ON NEW ATTEMPT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, left Lympne at 3 o'clock this morning in an attempt to fly to Australia in under four days.—Reuter.

MINSEITO TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY BILL

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Approval of the National General Mobilization Bill is expected to be voted by the Minseito, largest political party in Japan, at a convention on March 14.—Domei.

Death Sentence Demanded for 19 Soviet Accused

"Clemency" for Rakovsky and Bessonov Causes Surprise

25-YEAR PRISON TERM ASKED FOR THEM

Moscow, Mar. 11.

Comparing them with American gangsters and members of the Ku Klux Klan, M. Andrew Vyshinsky, Soviet Prosecutor, to-day demanded the death sentence for nineteen of the 21 defendants now being tried by the military Collegium of the Supreme Court for attempts to murder M. Josef Stalin and other Soviet leaders, and overthrow the Soviet Government.

"We cannot leave such people alive," M. Vyshinsky said. "They can do such things in America with Al Capone, but not here. Here we cut their heads and hands off."

The Public Prosecutor also demanded that M. S. A. Bessonov former Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, and M. Christian Rakovsky, former President of the Ukraine, be sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.—United Press.

Clemency Causes Surprise

Moscow, Mar. 12.

The demand by the Prosecutor, M. Vyshinsky, for only a prison sentence for Rakovsky and Bessonov was the surprising feature of yesterday's session. The other nineteen defendants whose death by shooting was demanded, include M. Nicholai Bukharin, former editor of "Izvestia," official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. and M. N. I. Yagoda, former head of the Ogpu.

The clemency recommendations took the court by surprise, as both Rakovsky and Bessonov had pleaded guilty. Rakovsky had testified that he had, at different times, been a member of the British, German and Japanese Intelligence services, while Bessonov had admitted to acting as a liaison between M. Leon Trotsky, the exiled Bolshevik leader, and Krestinsky, Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

At the next session the prisoners will deliver their last pleas.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EIRE PACT STILL FAR OFF

Irish Delegates to Return to Consult Colleagues

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

The fact that no Anglo-Irish agreement has yet been reached is revealed in a communique issued last evening by the British and Irish delegations.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier of Eire, the communique states, met at 10 Downing Street at 11 o'clock and conferred for half an hour, while Mr. de Valera and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions Secretary, conferred from 5.45 until 8.15 p.m.

British and Irish Ministers and the officials concerned in the trade discussions, the statement adds, will meet at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The Irish delegation will return to Dublin this evening to consult with other members of the Irish Cabinet. —Reuter.

MRS. LOWICK WINS RETRIED ACTION

Manchester Ex-Employees to Pay Heavy Awards

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

Mrs. Frances Irene Lowick has been awarded £5,000 agreed damages and 4,000 guineas costs in the retrial of the action in which she sued her former employers, Mr. Philip Lazarus and his son, Adolph, for malicious prosecution.

She was awarded £4,719 damages at the previous trial.

The present retrial was ordered by the Court of Appeal last June, when Lord Justice Greer criticised the judge's summing up of the case at the Manchester Assizes, which he described as a speech for the plaintiff from beginning to end.

Mr. Lazarus and his son appealed on the grounds of misdirection and non-direction by Mr. Justice Atkinson.—Reuter.

HAWES' LETTER IN CONGRESS RECORD

Philippine Independence Champion's Views

Washington, Mar. 11.

A letter written by Mr. Harry Bartow Hawes, former Senator of Kentucky, urging the United States to remain in the Philippines until 1946, was inserted in the Congressional Record to-day on the recommendation of Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky.

The letter stated that earlier withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines "would mean that Japan would go in and start a conflagration in the Orient which, I fear, would start something in Europe."

Mr. Hawes also said that the abandonment of the Philippines, Christianity and democracy would not serve the interests of world peace.

Mr. Hawes is the joint author of the Hawes-Cutting Bill granting independence to the Philippines.—United Press.

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN ORDERED HOME

Corfu, Mar. 12.

Although originally to stay here ten days, the German cruiser Emden left hurriedly to-day for Kiel in response to an unexpected order. The warship departed after hastily collecting her crew from shore leave. Reuter.

PARIS CABINET CRISIS VANISHES BEFORE THREAT

M. Leon Blum to Rally Aid of All Groups

NATIONAL FRONT

1914 Effort Needed to "Save Peace"

Paris, Mar. 12.

In face of grave developments in Austria, the French Cabinet crisis, precipitated by the resignation of M. Camille Chautemps, cleared up like magic.

M. Leon Blum, first Popular Front Premier in France, told his Socialist followers to-day that "the National Union formed in 1914 to win the war must be formed now to safeguard peace."

M. Blum is gathering in the representatives of all vital forces in the country, regardless of party. Everybody, from Communist to Republicans, has evinced determination to co-operate.

A national government is expected to be constituted some time to-day. M. Blum, who is hastening the solution of the task he has undertaken, hopes to give decisive news regarding his new government this morning.

Instructions were sent to the French Charge d'Affaires in Rome yesterday to enquire whether any means of Franco-Italian co-operation in regard to Austria existed. The inquiries are said to have elicited the reply that "there is no such possibility at the moment."—Reuter.

FRANCO-CZECH PACT TO BE WIDENED

Talks Open to Bring Aid to End "Disguised" Attacks

Paris, Mar. 12.

Authoritative circles here declare that no action is possible now over Austrian events, not even an appeal to the League of Nations, as Dr. Seyss-Inquart as Chancellor of Austria, asked for German troops, and the Austrian Army had already been instructed by Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg not to resist the advancing German troops.

French circles express the deepest concern over the fate of Czechoslovakia as the Franco-Czech treaty provides for mutual assistance only for action characterized as territorial aggression.

The French Government is contemplating the adding of clauses referring to any sort of aggression, even though disguised aggression. Anglo-French parleys are already going on regarding the subject.—Havas.

T.V.A. DIRECTORS GIVEN WARNING

President Roosevelt Asks for Caution

Washington, Mar. 1.

President Roosevelt to-day sharply warned the directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority that they should resign from the Directorate unless they could support their personal attacks against each other with evidence.

The controversy over the administrative policy of Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the directorate, was revealed by Mr. David E. Lilienthal, director, in a recent letter to President Roosevelt, assailing Mr. Morgan for assuming a policy detrimental to the functioning of the T.V.A. and requesting Mr. Morgan's resignation. Mr. Harcourt A. Morgan, another director, sided with Mr. Lilienthal in the attack against the chairman.

President Roosevelt's warning was issued at a conference in the White House between the President and the three directors.—United Press.

MORE SHIPS IDLE SINCE JANUARY

Japanese Survey Indicates U.S. Has Most Laid Up

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Idle tonnage throughout the world on February 10 totalled 1,955,000 tons, representing an increase of 184,000 over the figure for the corresponding date of January.

The increase, officials of the Japan Shipowners' Association said to-day in announcing the results of its survey, reflected a general decline in the shipping business.

The United States topped the list with 1,214,000 tons of idle ships. Great Britain came next with 172,000 tons; followed by France, 117,000 tons; Sweden, 117,000 tons; Greece, 64,000 tons; Germany, $42,000 tons, and the Netherlands, 26,000 tons

Japan stood eighth in the list, with 16,000 tons of idle ships. Next came Norway, 8,000 tons; Denmark, 5,000 tons, and the Netherlands East Indies, 1,000 tons. Other countries had a total idle tonnage of 50,000 tons.—Domei.

"TERRIERS" SET UP ANOTHER RECORD

February Recruiting Shows Increased Interest

London, Mar. 12.

Another recruiting record for the Territorial Army was established last month.

In February, the strength of the Territorial Army rose by 79 officers and 2,979 other ranks and its total strength is now 9,183 officers and 152,782 other ranks.

During the month, 5,678 recruits were enlisted, being an increase of 702 over the corresponding month of last year and the record for any February since the Territorial Army was reformed after the War.

Recruiting for the anti-aircraft units was also very good.—Wireless through Reuter.

Port of Nantung On Yangtze Will Be Closed To-day

S'hai Likely to Lose Source of Food Supplies

ONLY PASSENGERS MAY LAND THERE

The Chinese authorities have announced that starting from to-day Tiensengkong the port of Nantung, on the north bank of the Yangtze, will be closed. No explanation for this decision has been given but the news is being received with some alarm in Shanghai as the place has been used as a port for transshipment of cargo up and down the river since the boom was started near Kiangyin, and has also produced large food supplies for Shanghai.

It was reported here yesterday that passengers will be still permitted to go to Tungchow, but they are required to disembark outside the boom across the river. No cargo will be permitted to be loaded or unloaded there.

The closure of the boom will seriously affect the living conditions here, it is generally believed in local Chinese circles. Tiensengkong, it is pointed out, has been the regular source of supplies of pig, domestic fowls and other foodstuffs for Shanghai.

Five Ships Leave For Port

The closure of Tiensengkong was considered by the Chinese authorities some time ago but was delayed after the receipt of repeated requests by Chinese merchants. Another request is understood to have been made with the authorities by local Chinese shipping firms, but it is not hoped to bear any result.

Notice of the closure of the harbour was reported to have been received by Chinese agents at Nantung, who were informed that only passengers would be permitted to land outside the boom beginning to-day.

No fewer than five ships left here yesterday morning, fully loaded with cargo for the port.

Ignored By Japanese

Tiensengkong, which is the port of Nantungchow, is on the north bank of the Yangtze about eight hours' steaming time from Shanghai. It is at the mouth of a creek and after the Chinese had created the boom across the Yangtze near Kiangying, which is a few miles higher up the river, it has been a terminal port for transport of cargo through a series of creeks to Koawan, across the Yangtze from Chinkiang. After the cessation of normal Yangtze trade this route has been considerably used for the transport of cargo by junks and lighters into the interior. Large supplies of foodstuffs and livestock have been coming into Shanghai from this region employing the use of coastal steamers and dozens of small tugs.

Although the Japanese forces are in occupation of the area well up the river and are operating up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, this particular part of the country, occupying the triangular extension of the north bank of the Yangtze mouth, with important towns like Nantung, Kinsha, and Haimen, has been ignored by Japan in military operations.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s 38th annual membership and finance campaign closed its second week on Friday with a total of 29,709 points. While the 7,805 points secured in the second week were proportionately fewer compared with the first week's 21,904 points, yet the combined points for the two weeks are more than one half of the goal of 50,000 points, of which $40,000 is expected from memberships and the balance of $10,000 in contributions. The campaign closes on March 25, which leaves another two weeks in which to secure the remaining half of the goal.

The progress made is most encouraging and there are high hopes among the workers that the full goal will be reached by the end of the campaign. Keen competition is developing between the leading teams as to which will keep the lead for the final honours. There will be one more closing on March 18 and the final closing on March 25.

The ten leading teams reported at the second closing on Friday night at 6 p.m. were as follows:

Team No.	Name of Captain	No. of points reported 2nd week
14	Mr. S. Y. Chu	1,008
40	Mr. Y. C. Chiu	872
45	Mr. Y. S. Wang	514
16	Mr. T. W. Shen	432
41	Mr. S. Y. Yu	301
12	Mr. P. Z. Pan	288
46	Mr. P. C. Yuan	287
48	Mr. C. K. Zee	285
1	Mr. I. T. Fang	274
34	Mr. K. Z. Li	231

JAPANESE RETURNED STUDENTS CLUB

Peiping, Mar. 12.

March 15 has been set for the opening of the Chinese Japanese-returned students club in Jung Hsien Hutung in the West City.

Dr. Tang Erh-ho of the Provisional Government has been designated honorary president of the club. Among the sponsors are Mr. Tsao Ju-lin, supreme adviser to the Provisional Government, Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the administrative commission of the Peking Government, and Mr. Tung Kang, Minister of Justice.

Chinese theatrical performances to be held at the Hsin Hsin Theatre for two consecutive nights towards the end of this month have been arranged for the amusement of club members and their friends.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PEERS PASS WAR APPROPRIATIONS

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Expressing appreciation of the "unparalleled war achievements" of the Fighting Services, the House of Peers to-day unanimously approved the appropriation of Y.4,850,000,000 for expenses to be incurred in connection with the China incident.—Domei.

YESTERDAY'S CATHEDRAL WEDDING

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. William Dearne Pearson and Miss Heather Bell. The bridegroom, who is on the staff of the Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., is the son of Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Pearson, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bell and the late Mr. A. D. Bell, a former Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

JAPANESE CAPTURE CHINESE ON BUND

Held at Floating Restaurant After Chase

After a wild chase along the Bund, a Chinese was seized by a Japanese sentry posted at the Floating Restaurant, off Peking Road Jetty, shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday.

Central Police Station, informed of the incident, made requests with the Japanese authorities for the handing over of the Chinese to the Settlement Police, as the capture was effected in the area under the jurisdiction of the Central Station. At 6.30 p.m., the efforts bore no result.

As far as could be ascertained last evening, the Chinese is about 28 years old and believed to be of the shop assistant or clerk class.

After two hours' questioning by the Japanese at the Floating Restaurant, information became available in Japanese circles that the Chinese was suspected of being involved in the smuggling of opium and salt. This news was regarded as encouraging to the hope of his eventual extradition of the man to the Settlement authorities.

The Chinese was said to have been seen loitering outside the Floating Restaurant, which has been seized by the Japanese Naval Landing Party. A Japanese sentry at the Restaurant became suspicious of the man and as the sentry approached the Chinese, the latter started to run.

Hotly pursued by the sentry, the Chinese made a wild dash from Peking Road jetty as far as to Nanking Road jetty, where he was overtaken and seized. The man was then taken to the Restaurant for questioning.

The scene was witnessed by a crowd of spectators. The Central Police Station was soon informed, and efforts were made for the delivery of the man to the Settlement authorities.

At a late hour last night, the Chinese was still being detained by the Japanese.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF PARTY LEADER

Chinese Flags at Half-Mast: Schools Close

In observance of the death anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Kuomintang, the Customs, Post Office, Chinese courts, schools and the majority of Chinese banking institutions closed yesterday.

No memorial meeting was held either in the Settlement or the French Concession, but Kuomintang members observed a one-minute silence during the day.

Chinese flags were seen flown at half-mast in a number of streets within the Settlement and Concession boundaries.

Hankow Observes Day

Hankow, Mar. 12.

Impressive ceremonies were held here this morning at the offices of the Kuomintang and the National Government on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Founder of the Republic.

In the course of the services the audiences bowed deeply in the direction of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum in Nanking.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHELL CHINESE AT HOHSIEN

Nanking, Mar. 12.

Within sight of the spot where the U.S.S. Panay was sunk exactly three months ago, a Japanese gunboat on March 10 subjected a force of 700 Chinese troops to an intensive shelling.

Simultaneously, the crew of the gunboat seized 20 junks bound for Hohsien with 40,000 bags of salt valued at Y.400,000.—Domei.

WEDDING

Pearson-Bell

The marriage took place yesterday, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, of Mr. William Dearne Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson, and Miss Heather Bell, only daughter of Mrs. Bell and the late Mr. A. D. Bell. Dean Trivett officiated.

The wedding was of interest to a very much wider circle than is always usual owing to the respect in which the bride's father was held by the Shanghai community as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council and as one who for many years gave generously of his experience and advice for the benefit of the International Settlement.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. E. E. Parsons, wore a simple but beautiful gown of heavy white satin with a small circular train. The bodice was cut high to the neck with a slight cowl effect, the wrist-length sleeves being very close-fitting. Her long tulle veil, which reached to the end of her train, fell from a halo and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and freesias.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Kale and Miss Merren Martin Little. Their frocks were of white French ninon delicately embroidered in glistening gold. Their small circular veils fell from Juliet-style caps of gold braid. They wore elbow-length white kid gloves and their flowers were tea roses. Mr. F. C. Warburton was best man and the ushers were Mr. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. W. Hamilton and Mr. R. P. M. Mann.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 565 Kiaochow Road, the residence of the bridegroom's parents. The bride wore as her going-away frock a two-piece dress of powder blue wool with a pale yellow vest embroidered in powder blue. Her hat was to match and she wore snakeskin shoes and carried a snakeskin bag.

NEW CHINA POLICY BODY FOR JAPAN

Centralizing Organ Within Cabinet Due in May

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Subject to Emperor Hirohito's approval, a China Council and a Chinese Affairs Bureau will be formally inaugurated here on May 1.

The Government is expected soon to ask the Diet for Y.800,000 required for the organization of the Bureau. Headed by the Premier, the Council will formulate fundamental China policies. Its membership will include Ministers of War, Navy, Finance, Foreign Affairs and possibly several other members of the Cabinet.

The Bureau, which will carry out that policies proposed by the Council, will be headed by a high-ranking official, appointed by the Emperor. Directly responsible to the Premier, the Bureau may possibly be headed for the time being by the Minister of War or Navy. The Director-General of the Bureau will automatically serve as Secretary-General of the Council.

Staffed by experts in various fields, the Bureau will be divided into political economic and cultural sections.—Domei.

MANCHU GUARD FOR IMPERIAL TOMBS

Peiping, Mar. 12.

The Manchoukuo authorities are taking steps to guard the Imperial tombs of the Ching dynasty, the Tung Ling and Hsi Ling, according to Chinese reports. Some 260 Manchus will be recruited in Peiping for this purpose, Prince Tai Tao is responsible for their recruiting.

The recruits will first be trained in Manchoukuo before being sent to Malanyu, the site of Tung Ling, and Changping, where the Hsi Ling is located.—Reuter.

Scharnhorst to Reach Wharf at 10 a.m. To-day

German Liner to Sail for Japan Next Morning

SAILING FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA

Bringing 110 passengers for Shanghai in addition to 308 tons of cargo, the N.D.I. ss. Scharnhorst is expected to be alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 10 a.m. to-day. The receiving tender, Scot I, which will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., is expected to return to the Customs Jetty with passengers and baggage at about noon.

The Scharnhorst, which comes from Europe and intermediate ports, will continue her voyage to Japan. After remaining here overnight, the vessel will sail for Yokohama and Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m. Passengers, however, will go on board the previous evening at 6 o'clock by tender from the Customs Jetty.

The vessel will make her return trip from Shanghai for Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo, at 3 p.m. on March 25. The tender Scot I will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. on that date. As usual, visitors are not allowed on the embarkation tender.

Other Arrivals

Other vessels arriving here during these few days include the Shanghai Maru, Kaisar-I-Hind, Conte Biancamano, Silveryew, Tai Ping and Glenshiel.

The N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru is due here from Nagasaki shortly after noon to-day. After one day's stay here, she will sail from the Wayside Wharf on her return trip at about noon to-morrow.

The P. & O. ss. Kaisar-I-Hind is expected to return from Japan ports at about 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. She will sail for Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London via Hongkong, Singapore, and Penang on Tuesday. Passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. the same day. Only hand packages will be accepted by this tender. Heavy baggage will be received into lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. to-morrow.

Arriving from Europe and Hongkong on Tuesday, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 10 a.m. The tender meeting passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., returning about noon. The vessel will sail on her return trip to Europe at 9 a.m. sharp the next day, and the tender conveying outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m.

From New York

Two vessels are expected to arrive from New York. The ss. Gert Maersk is due on Tuesday, while the motor vessel Silveryew, for which the Java-China-Japan Line is the local agent, is due here either to-morrow morning. She comes from New York via Hampton Roads, Savannah, Los Angeles and Manila. After a brief stay here, she will sail for Boston and New York via Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Java, Straits, Colombo and Atlantic coast ports via Cape of Good Hope.

The ss. Glenshiel is due from Dairen and Weihaiwei to-morrow, to be tied to the Buoys Nos. 14 and 15. The vessel will leave on Tuesday morning for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

Another vessel arriving from Dairen will be the Wilhelmsen liner Tai Ping. She is expected to reach Buoys Nos. 13 and 14 this morning. She will be despatched for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore, and Port Said to-morrow.

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOR PEIPING

Peiping, Mar. 12.

The administrative commission of the Provisional Government has decided to establish an intelligence department to be attached to the commission.

Mr. Yueh Kai-hsien, former diplomatic commissioner in Charhar, is expected to head this department. It is to consist of eight members, the director and seven assistants. News will be given out between three and five o'clock every afternoon.—Reuter.

Shanghai Banks Will Refuse New Notes

Chinese banks in Shanghai, acting under instructions from the Ministry of Finance, will refuse to accept any new notes issued by the Peiping Federated Reserve Bank, it was learned yesterday, but circumstances will force these banks' branches in Peiping, Tientsin and other cities in North China under Japanese control to accept the new notes. For the time being, in the opinion of local Chinese bankers, it is most unlikely that the notes issued by the Reserve Bank will be brought to Shanghai for circulation.

"Peking Man" Was Cannibal

Latest Discovery Throws Light on Belief

Peiping, Mar. 12.

The latest "Peking Man" discovery is learned to lend colour to the theory that Sinanthropus Pekinensis, who flourished in this neighbourhood approximately half million years ago, was a cannibal.

The latest discovery, from matrix brought from Choukoutien for sifting before work ceased last summer, is a large piece of thigh bone, the upper end, from which it is expected that a complete leg skeleton can be reconstructed.

The thigh bone shows clear evidence of having been split with a stone implement for the apparent purpose of extracting the marrow from the bone.

The cannibalism theory was first mooted after it was noticed that all the skulls found at Choukoutien were smashed. This led to the assumption that Peking Man was possibly a brain eater. Discovery of the thigh bone is described as of first class importance.—Reuter.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Excellent Programme to be Given at B.W.A.

The British Women's Association have arranged an entertainment for young people to be given in their hall at 12 The Bund, on March 17 at 5 p.m. The programme arranged by the B. W. A. Musical and Dramatic Section is appended:—

Pianoforte Solo ...Fantasie in D Minor Mozart
Becky Fletcher
Song .....Baby Brother Mine
Olive Gain
Dance .....Polish Mazurka .....Glinka
Mary McIlwain
Lilah Germain
Violin Solo .....Meditation de Thais Massenet
Leonora Valesby
Song .....Lovely Rose .....C. Vincent
Soloist, Betty Umpleby, Chorus, Gwen Bell, Adrey Blatchford, Sheila Bowden, Reginetta Felgate, Joyce Gain, Diana Gibbings, Doreen and Betty Gray.
Recitation .....Selected
Joyce Evans
Song..Oh! No John..English Folk Song
Sylvia Walker
Dance .....Broadswords
Joan Daniels, Joy Anderson, Lilah and George Germain
Song ....May Dew ....W. S. Bennett
Diana Gibbings
Pianoforte Solo .....The Autumn Rebinkon
Becky Fletcher
Dance .....Sailors Hornpipe
Christine Anderson, Ann Colter, Jane Fisher, Patricia Germain, Diana Ramsden.
Song .....Rose Among the Heather Schubert
Betty Gray
Recitation .....Selected
Jean Aitchison
Song .....My Man John Arr. by C. J. Sharp
Stella Barr, Olive Gain, Althea Lupton, Joan Mockett, Madeline Radcliff, Betty Robertson.
Violin Solo ...Spinning Son ...Popper
Leonora Valesby
Song .....A Lass with a Delicate Air McArne
Joyce Gain
Dance .....“Cachoucha”
Mary McIlwain, Lilah Germain
Song ....I still love to kiss you good night .....H. Schnich
Sylvia Walker
Chorus .....In Derry Vale Arr. by G. Shaw
Cathedral School Girls
Dances arranged by Miss Sharp
Accompanists:—Mesdames, Valesby Heinrich, Harvey and Clayton.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH SHANSI WELL

Peiping, Mar. 12.

Foreign missionaries in Puchow and Yungcheng, in southern Shansi, are all safe despite the recent hostilities in that region, according to official Japanese reports received here. All missionaries in south Shansi are believed to have survived the hostilities safely. They include many Britons, Americans, Swedes and Norwegians.—Reuter.

SALVATION ARMY'S CAMPAIGN

Office to Receive Funds Open in Nanking Road

RICE BUS SAVES MANY FROM STARVATION

The campaign of the Salvation Army for funds for its welfare and evangelical work in Shanghai for the ensuing year has got under way and temporary headquarters have been established at 53 Nanking Road. Brigadier B. Morris is in charge of the campaign.

The Army needs $30,000.

Every foreign and Chinese resident of Shanghai able to so do is asked to contribute to this fund, which will be used to conduct the various departments of the Army here, including the immense programme of relief work among the war refugees in the various camps; the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department, which annually renders assistance to discharged Chinese prisoners; the Men's Hostel, Yang Terrace; the Foreign Men's Shelter, 180 Amoy Road; the Employment Bureau, and the evangelical department.

Donations will be received at the Nanking Road address and will be publicly acknowledged.

One little-known phase of the activities of the Salvation Army here is the daily rice bus. This large vehicle, heavily loaded with parcels of cooked, hot rice, each evening sets out from the Amoy Road address and distributes its load of rice to hungry refugees holding forth in alleyways, lanes and other places of refuge, both in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Care is exercised to prevent the food from falling into the hands of professional beggars and other undeserving persons, and it is stated that in many cases the Army's rice bus saves many persons from actual starvation.

Although the burden of the Salvation Army here, as the result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, has increased manyfold over last year, the Army asks only the same sum subscribed by generous Shanghailanders last year.

Not to be overlooked is the foreign relief work of the Army. More than 100 entire families are being cared for, this care including rent, light heat, food, fuel, clothing and medical attention.

Brigadier Morris has the valuable assistance of Major Colin K. Begley, Captain D. Ferdinand McIlvenny, and other officers and staff workers. The wives of the officers, too, are rendering efficient service.

Confidence that Shanghai will respond to the appeal of the Army and that the fund needed will be fully contributed has been expressed by Brigadier Morris.

It is pointed out that the Army will be pleased to call for donations in the event that it is not convenient for them to be sent to 53 Nanking Road.

Mr. Shoji Suganami and Mr. Kenji Seo, commercial and mining experts of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry respectively, will shortly join the staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China in an executive capacity, it was announced in Peiping yesterday.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR WORKING GIRLS

Y.W.C.A. Plan Function for March 29

Plans for the ninth annual dinner for business and professional girls and women are under way. It will be held at the Homeside Tiffin Club on Tuesday, March 29, at 6 p.m. All who have taken part in these enjoyable affairs in other years and other employed women and girls are cordially invited. Tickets may be secured from the committee and the Y.W.C.A.

The Women's Exchange in the garden of the Y.W.C.A. is open every week-day from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 o'clock. Many useful and attractive articles are on sale there.

The Sewing Distribution Centre of the Y.W.C.A. is open every Monday and Thursday morning. Cut out children's garments may be obtained there and returned when finished for distribution to hospitals and refugee camps.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9.30 unemployed stenographers are invited to come to the International Branch for practise in shorthand and business English.

The Employment Bureau is open every morning from 9 to 12 to receive registrations for employment and calls from employers.

Two new classes are starting at the Y.W.C.A. this week; one in English for Chinese women every morning at 10.30 and an exercise class for Chinese business girls on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 5.30.

The Council of Business Girls Clubs will meet on Tuesday at 5.30 and at "The Keys" on Thursday at the same time.

A TRAGEDY occurred in Hengyang, South Hunan, on March 8, when part of a base hospital located near the Great West Gate of the city collapsed under the weight of a heavy snowfall, killing more than ten wounded soldiers under treatment there, states a dispatch to the "Standard." The snowstorm, which caused the tragedy, was represented as the worst in Hengyang in five years.

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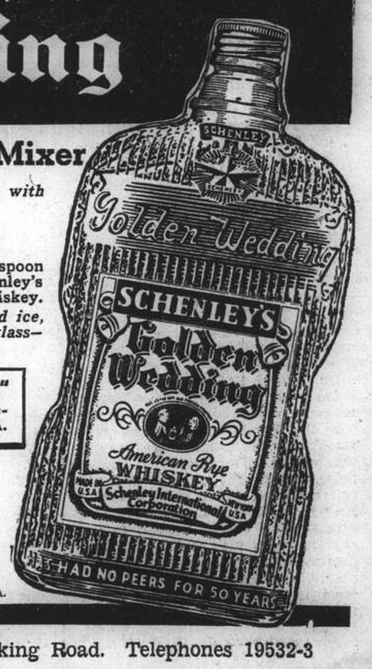

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Breach Between Kuomintang and Reds is Widening

Chinese Communists Accused of Breaking Faith

PROPAGANDA INCREASE PERTURBS HANKOW

Hankow, Mar. 12.

Friction between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party is becoming daily more acute. The Kuomintang authorities are particularly perturbed by the large scale propaganda being conducted by the Chinese Communist Party.

For example, the circulation of "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," local official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, has reached the figure of over 50,000 copies daily. The circulation of the paper in Hankow is comparatively small but what is alarming the Chinese Government authorities is that agents of the Chinese Communist Party are pushing vigorously the circulation of this paper in all provinces especially in small towns and villages.

At the same time, a number of booklets such as "Autobiography of Mao Tse-tung," "Biography of Chu Teh," "History of the Long March of the Chinese Red Army," "The Anti-Japanese 8th Route Army" are being sold everywhere, as no more than a few cents is being asked for each copy of these.

Military Break Possible

Kuomintang circles accuse the Chinese Communist Party of having broken faith. At first, these circles state, it was agreed that under the leadership of the Kuomintang, the Chinese Communist Party would support the present government in its resistance against Japan.

Now, they say, the Chinese Communist Party is talking about "co-operation" on an equal footing. Some Kuomintang elements even argue that unless the Chinese Communist Party accepts the leadership of the Kuomintang, General Chiang Kai-shek must use the 500,000 troops he still has under arms in a "showdown" with the Communists.

In the Communist Party ranks it is reported that all is not smooth either. Chow En-lai, the Chinese Communist Party leader, who was mainly responsible for the liquidation of the Sian incident and for the subsequent rapprochement between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party, while still enjoying the confidence of the Chinese Communist Party leaders, is being vigorously denounced in the lower ranks of the Chinese Communist Party as a "traitor." These elements are demanding the expulsion of Chow En-lai from the party.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that Chow En-lai, who has been most active in Hankow acting as the official spokesman for the Chinese Communist Party, has been "recalled." It is understood that he has returned to Shensi.—Reuter.

Berlin Rejects British, French Demarche Notes

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Nazi action in Austria, the "News-Chronicle" declares, is so destructive to civilization that the time has come to say bluntly that this kind of thing must and shall not be repeated. The Government, it concludes, has the support of the whole country in the strong British protest made to Berlin.—Reuter.

ITALY INFORMED IN ADVANCE

Special Envoy Brings Letter from Herr Hitler

Rome, Mar. 12.

It was announced to-day that a special envoy had arrived, by air, from Germany yesterday afternoon and had brought Signor Benito Mussolini a letter from Herr Adolf Hitler.

The letter informed Il Duce of German's intentions towards Austria.

The Foreign Office spokesman declared that this would dispose of the "ill-intentioned rumour circulated abroad that Italy was not informed in advance of yesterday's event."

Authoritative circles stated to-day that the coming into power of the Nazis in Austria was considered to be inevitable at some time, and had become inevitable. The Schuschnigg Government had never made any requests to Italy over the plebiscite, Rome, they added, was maintaining contact with Berlin.—Reuter.

Reichswehr Men Now at Brenner Pass in Austria

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Postponement of the Austrian plebiscite is welcomed in political quarters as a "distinct step towards lessening the tension in Europe."

Ultimatum Denied

The presentation of a German ultimatum was denied to-day by a spokesman, who said that Dr. Seyss-Inquart, then the Austrian Home Minister, merely informed the Austrian Chancellor what he thought of a plebiscite without being told or backed. No ultimatum the spokesman added, was necessary.

Political circles here, however, do not deny that the postponement of the plebiscite took place "under the pressure of infuriated public feeling as voiced in Germany."

They hold that the co-operation of the Reich with Dr. von Schuschnigg is no longer possible. Dr. von Schuschnigg is charged with conspiring with "Reds" behind the back of the man he had called to aid in the removal of Austro-German tension, and they declare that his resignation will bring relief.

Just before the resignation of the Austrian Chancellor the mood of National Socialist opinion in Germany was reflected in the headlines of the evening press.

"Der Angriff" said: "Schuschnigg is no longer master of the situation. Bolshevist chaos threatens Vienna."

"Cowardly attack on Germans in Vienna," was the headline in the "Berliner Tageblatt," while the "Nachtausgabe" said "Disgust With Schuschnigg."—Reuter.

SCENE OF THE NEW NAZI COUP

Austria which becomes a Nazi state as a result of the German coup which has compelled Dr. Schuschnigg, the Chancellor, to resign in favour of Dr. A. Seyss-Inquart. German troops have occupied Salzburg, Linz and Innsbruck.

Nazis Now Control Austria After Bloodless Coup

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Nazi majority, that the Austrian Legion be readmitted into Austria and be given the duty of keeping order in the capital, and that the Nazi Party be totally readmitted.

All representatives of foreign Powers were informed of the German demands.

With the despatch of the second Note, Germany began moving troops towards the Austrian frontier, and early this morning unconfirmed reports said that some German troops had already marched into Salzburg and other Austrian frontier towns.

Nazis also demanded the resignation of President Miklas, but the latter refused to go.

In a broadcast speech after Dr. von Schuschnigg's resignation, Herr Seyss-Inquart warned the Austrian people against the slightest resistance to the German Army if it marched into Austria.

Dr. von Schuschnigg's Farewell

The Chancellor announced his resignation in a moving speech broadcast to the country.

In solemn tones, vibrant with suppressed emotion, the Chancellor confirmed that he was forced to resign because Herr Hitler had threatened an armed invasion of Austria.

"I declare before the world that reports spread in Austria that there had been labour disputes, that

President Wilhelm Miklas, of Austria.

streams of blood were flowing, and that the Government was not master of the situation and could not keep order were invented from A to Z. The President authorizes me to inform the Austrian people that we yield to force."

Dr. von Schuschnigg said that, even in this grave hour, they intended, at any price, to avoid the shedding of German blood, and had given armed forces an order, in case an invasion was carried out, to withdraw without resistance and to await further decisions.

"God Protect Austria"

The President, he added, had entrusted Gen. Sigismund Szylhavky, Inspector-General of Troops, with the command of the armed forces, through whom further instructions would be given the armed forces.

"So I take my leave of the Austrian people," the Chancellor concluded, "with a German word and heartfelt wish—God protect Austria!"

When a large delegation of Austrian workers visited a Government trade union official yesterday to demand that the negotiations between workers and the Government should be speedily concluded, the official is reported to have replied: "My friends, you do not know what we are up against. There are three divisions on the other side of the frontier."

Police Change Allegiance

Immediately the decision to postpone the plebiscite was announced, the resistance of the authorities to Nazi demonstrators collapsed in many cities.

Breaking through the cordon of police who had been holding them at bay throughout the day, Nazis in Graz took possession of the whole central area of the town, and the Nazi flag floated over the Town Hall and other buildings.

Nazis demonstrated at Innsbruck, where soldiers, with fixed bayonets, posted at various public buildings, watched them passively.

In Vienna, Nazis without uniforms gathered in great force and demonstrated in the streets.

It is reliably reported that German planes demonstrated last night over Vienna, where the city police donned Swastika arm-bands and exchanged Hitler salutes. Storm Troops and Black Guards are being armed as auxiliary police.

Nazis declare that power has been taken over by them without friction or bloodshed. The Horstwessel song was played by Austrian radio stations for the first time last night.—Reuter.

ALLEGED SECRET TRADING OF CHINESE BONDS

An investigation into the alleged secret trading of Government bonds was launched yesterday by the Chinese Bond Exchange. The trading was said to have been taking place in a club in the Silk Industry Commercial & Savings Bank building in Hankow Road. In a statement issued by the Shanghai Lien Yi Club, located in the building, which was organized by a group of Chinese brokers, the alleged trading was denied.

SOVIET CAPTAIN IS INDICTED

Hakodate Procurator Defies Threat of Retaliation

MOSCOW, TOKYO BOTH MAKE DEMANDS

Tsuruga, Mar. 12.

Ignoring Moscow's threats of retaliatory action, the Hakodate Procurators' Office yesterday indicted the master of the Soviet ss. Kuznetstroy, on charges of steering his ship into the Tsugruga fortified zone.

The 2,926-ton vessel entered the forbidden waters off southern Hokkaido on February 19. Detained by Hakodate gendarmes, the captain said he entered the zone because of a severe snow storm.

The procurators took action despite an official notification served on the Gaimusho by M. Miachel Slavutsky, Soviet Ambassador, that reprisals are being considered.

Japanese Representations

Strong representations against the continued detention of 56 Japanese nationals and nine fishing vessels by the Soviet authorities in the Maritime Province were filed with the Moscow Government on March 5.

Included among the arrested Japanese were Miss Yoshiko Okada, a screen star, and Mr. Ryokichi Sugimoto, noted play producer, who were reported to be on their way to Moscow under guard after their sensational dash across the snow-bound Soviet-Japanese border in Saghalien in January.

Thirty-four fishermen now under detention were said in the Note filed by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, to have been arrested after they sought shelter in Soviet territorial waters in stormy weather.

Mr. Shigemitsu made the representations 24 hours after receiving the Soviet Government's demand for the immediate release of the Kuznetstroy and the fishing schooner Vympel.

Failure to comply with this demand would be retaliated by the continued detention of the Japanese nationals and their vessels.

The Vympel was detained by the Japanese authorities in Yasubetsu, South Saghalien, on a charge of having violated the Military Secrets Preservation Law.—Domei.

THREAT TO PRAGUE REPORT DENIED

Czech Minister in Tokyo Issues Dementi

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Categorical denial of press messages from London that the German Government has sent imperative demands to Prague for a grant of autonomy to the German minority in Czechoslovakia was expressed to-day in a letter sent to the Japanese Foreign Minister Mr. Koki Hirota by Mr. Frantisek Havlicek, Czechoslovakian Minister in Tokyo.

The letter was addressed to Mr. Hirota under instructions from the Czech Government.—Domei.

BRITISH TO HONOUR GERMAN DEAD

Hankow Zero Club Assists in Remembrance Day

Hankow, Mar. 12.

In remembrance of those Germans who fell in the Great War, a ceremony will be held at the German Church here to-morrow on the occasion of Germany's "Remembrance Day."

The ceremony will be attended by members of the British Zero Club who will place a wreath at the foot of the German War Memorial.

Following a short service, both German veterans and members of the Zero Club will adjourn to the British War memorial in the grounds of the British Consulate-General, where the Germans will lay a wreath.—Reuter.

MR. GEO. ATCHESON IN NANKING

U.S. Second Secretary Will Report on Conditions

Nanking, Mar. 12.

Mr. George Atcheson, Jr., Second Secretary of the American Embassy to China, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday on the U.S.S. Oahu.

Following a brief stay here, he is to return to Shanghai, whence he will proceed to Hongkong en route to Hankow. Mr. Atcheson will carry with him a report on the present conditions here to Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador.

Replacing Mr. Willys Peck, who is shortly leaving for the United States on a furlough, Mr. Atcheson will remain in Hankow as Acting Counsellor.—Domei.

25 KILLED IN CYCLONE IN INDIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Mar. 12.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 45 injured in a cyclone at Dibrugarh in Eastern Bengal and Assam. It is feared that there are further bodies under the collapsed huts. The victims are chiefly labourers of tea estates.—Reuter.

CAPTURED JAPANESE RELEASED

Victims of Brigands Freed for $12,000 Ransom

HOLD-UP OF LAUNCH DESCRIBED

Five Japanese, kidnapped by a little army of outlaws operating along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways, were freed earlier this week on the payment of a $12,000 ransom, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The ransom was paid to the kidnappers by the Peace Preservation Commission of Hsinshi, a little town about 30 miles north-east of Hangchow.

The five Japanese, one of whom was reported to have been seriously injured, are now enjoying the hospitality of the Commission, according to the daily.

Reports published in Shanghai on Friday said two travelling salesmen Mr. Kazuhiko Kadokura, 50, and Mr. Hideo Mizoguchi, 21, were kidnapped "early this month" near Lantsun, four miles west of Kashing.

In the course of subsequent negotiations between the kidnappers and the Commission, it was established, however, that the brigands had in their hand three other unnamed Japanese. The ransom covered the entire group.

Launch Ambushed

Kadokuro and Mizoguchi left here last week in the launch Hsieh Shun, used as a tug for two junks with goods destined for Hsinshi.

Soon after leaving Kashing, the little flotilla was suddenly subjected to a barrage of rifle fire and hand-grenades.

Miraculously escaping injury, the two men replied with their pistols. They were compelled, however, to give up resistance when the launch was sunk and most of the Chinese members of the crew were killed.

While the Japanese were being bound, two or three Chinese laodahs managed to escape. On reaching Hsinshi, they reported the attack to the Peace Maintenance Commission, which immediately opened negotiations with the band.

The Japanese military authorities at Nanzin (Nanhsun), about 20 miles north-east of Hsinshi were also notified.

Following a few meetings between representatives of the Commission and Chou Ching-san, head of the cutlaws, the ransom was fixed at $12,000.

The band of about 100 men, who attacked the launch, was said by the "Mainichi" to form a part of a little army of 2,000 men, of whom about 700 are armed with rifles.

Informed of her husband's release, Mrs. Kadokura tearfully said:

"I'm so happy he is free again, even if he be the one man injured."

"CHI SHUANG HUI"

Mei Lan-fang's appearance is always a sensation and certainly it was no less so when he appeared before a packed house at the Metropol Theatre on Friday evening in the Ming musicdrama "Chi Shuang Hui" (an extraordinary twin meeting), also known as "San La (the three hand-pulls), an exquisite comedy. Here Dr. Mei appears in a *Ching-i* role, that of a virtuous wife of faultless character as contrasted with his other roles of *Hua tan*—vivacious and temperamental roles depicting courtesans or vicious maid-servants as the case may be in different dramas, or the role of the *Wu tan*, military maids in "military" plays. Most of Dr. Mei's roles appear under one or the other of these three categories.

An extraordinary twin meeting smacks of Boccacio: no sooner does Li Chi leave for a neighbouring town to sell his horses than his wife entertains a lover; and later on in the drama the judge (Li Pao-tung) closets himself with the young female petitioner (Li Kuei-chih) for a time that is deemed much longer than necessary by her mystified and enraged husband; partly of the "Comedy of Errors"; where the two children were lost in childhood, later reuniting under strange circumstances, in this case as judge and petitioner; and partly again like the Biblical story of Joseph, where the son (Li Pao-tung, the judge) unknown to his father, Li Chi, delivers him from want and suffering.

In brief the story is this: Li Chi is cast into prison under false charges trumped up by his second wife, who abandons her two step-children, a boy and a girl. These are adopted by different families, and after several years the boy becomes a judge (Li Pao-tung) and the girl, the bewitchingly beautiful wife of a magistrate, Chao Chung, played by Dr. Mei as Kuei Chih. Telepathic messages reach Kuei Chih of her father's suffering (an owl sent by the planet Venus arrives in the shape of a man with a horse-hair duster—all this represented on the stage—and transmits Li Chi's plaint by repeating the words from a chair to the inner apartments of the yamen). The girl visits the old man in his prison cell, discovers in him her father; makes a petition to the judge of the district for his release, and finds him to be her brother! Very happy discoveries indeed for all concerned.

The music was of the Kun-chü type, sweet and pleasing even to foreign ears. It is a type of music seldom heard in the Chinese theatre, in which the voice is accompanied by two flutes and very slight percussion in contrast to the cacophony that Westerners find in the Chinese theatre as a whole. I first heard Dr. Mei Lan-fang sing over a decade ago and again since, on several occassions. Of late, for a time, I felt that his voice did not come up to the best of his former standard and that it was cracking, as it so often happens with great Western artistes. But all these fears were dispelled at Friday night's performance. The intricate passages are delivered with full-throated ease, the nuance and shading of tone-line as sensitive as ever and the articulation was clear and controlled, a point which is of no little importance to the Chinese.

But Dr. Mei is not only a great singer but also a divine actor. He can sway and move his audience with a look and what a world of emotion lays in the slightest gesture of hand and head and eyes. Here there was nothing of the overt, effervescent emotion that is so typical of the Western stage, but the effect in power was by no means less. To express the most in the least—that characterizes the power and restraint in Mei Lan-fang's art. It is no exaggeration to say that he held his audience spell-bound and one among them, I had noticed smoking a cigarette, soon forgot he had it in his mouth.

A number of foreigners attended the performance and it seemed that they thoroughly enjoyed it. Few can afford to miss seeing and hearing Dr. Mei and his company in his present season in Shanghai.—J.H.L.

GERMAN FINANCING EXPLAINED

Dr. Schacht Says Time Ripe for Return to Orthodoxy

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Before a general meeting of shareholders of the Reichsbank yesterday, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht the President newly confirmed in office, spoke on changes in German financial policy.

"It is no secret" he declared, "that beside the long-term indebtedness of the Reich the short-term indebtedness has also increased considerably in volume in the last few years. So far, it has not been possible completely to repay or consolidate the short-term indebtedness but it must not be forgotten that as against the increase of the Reich's indebtedness there is a decrease of private indebtedness. This means that it is not so much a matter of increase of the total indebtedness of the Reich as of a transposition of the indebtedness from the private to the public charge. If only financial, and not also political reasons, had to be taken into consideration, there would scarcely be any objection to a complete public revelation of the true state of the German financial situation.

Return to Orthodoxy

"I believe," Dr. Schacht continued, "that our foreign critics would be astonished if they knew how little there is to object to in the way the Reich has employed is finances in view of what has thereby been achieved.

The Reichsbank has always been aware that the methods of finance employed up till now could not continue indefinitely. Hence expansion of credit, limited both in time and extent, could not be jeopardized.

"Consolidation of the economic affairs of Germany now permits the Reich in making use of the credit for orders placed by the state to abandon the method of an intermediary finance by special bills and to raise funds, as far as they are not obtainable from the regular budget, directly from the credit market by the issue of Reichs treasury bills and Reichs loans.

"Reichs treasury bills will not be issued beyond an amount that can be consolidated at maturity. The capacity of the money and capital market must continue to be kept primarily for the current requirements of the Reich."—Trans-Ocean.

FIRE THREATENS FRENCH HOUSE

Flames From Nantao Blaze Sweep Across Road

Prompt action by the French Fire Brigade last night resulted in a building on the French Concession side of Rue Capitaine Rabier being saved from possible destruction by fire.

The Brigade was called out shortly after 8 o'clock when it was reported that there was a fire in Nantao in the Japanese controlled area. It was found that the fire was of serious proportions and flames were shooting across the road threatening to involve buildings on the French Concession side. The Brigade stood by for an hour and a half until the fire was under control, and the danger to the Concession side had disappeared.

HOUSE PASSES NEW U.S. TAX BILL

President Says Equality of Liability Is Aim

Washington, Mar. 11.

The Tax Bill which is expected to produce an estimated $5,300,000,000 in Government revenues, to-day was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 294 to 98. The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrent action.

The most important item in the bill is the provision of a single tax which will apply differently to big and little corporations. The provision replaces the present dual system of normal corporation taxes and undistributed profits surtaxes.

Before a vote was taken, the House confirmed yesterday's action which eliminated one-third of the "basket tax,"—a surtax on closely held corporations—reaffirmed the pork tax and the publication of corporate incomes above $75,000.

President Roosevelt told newspaper correspondents that the Administration's tax objective was to end special privileges under the present law. He reiterated the important tax principle that two people with equal profits should pay the same tax.—United Press.

U.S. SPY SUSPECT ARRAIGNED

German-Born Mechanic Held on $10,000 Bail

New York, Mar. 11.

The trained mechanic arrested yesterday at the experimental division of the Seversky Aircraft plant at Farmingdale, N.Y., was arraigned to-day and held on $10,000 bail. His name is Otto Hermann Voss, of German birth.

Voss was charged with being a member of an international spy ring, and "communicating, delivering and transmitting for agents of foreigh Powers" secret Government documents, code-books, photographs, notes and instruments.

Voss was believed to have been connected with the spy ring smashed by Federal agents here two weeks ago.—United Press.

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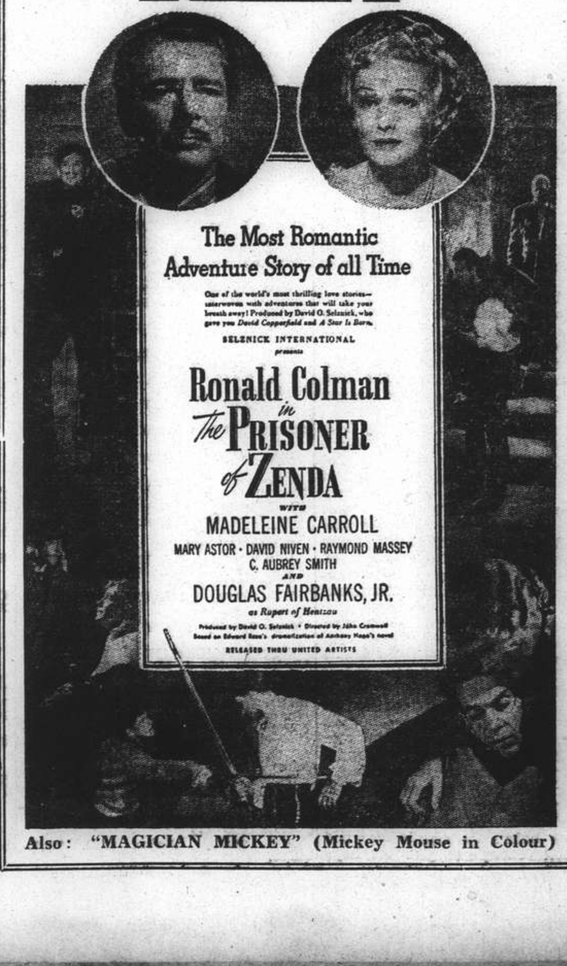
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Good Crowd Despite Weather at First Extra Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club

GRAM BRINGS HOME FOUR WINNERS

By "The Squire"

DESPITE the weather, there was a good crowd present for the First Extra Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club held yesterday afternoon. Several jockeys who had been down to Hongkong for the annual race meeting there, were back and riding yesterday, but they met with little success, riding honours going to young Gram, who brought in four winners during the afternoon.

There are few keener than this young rider who, despite his height, can still ride at under 150 lb. and if weight does not increase as he grows older he must have a successful riding career in front of him.

The broadcasting arrangements broke down before the fourth race and it was interesting to listen to the reactions of racegoers. One certainly missed the accurate running commentary of races by the Secretary which is of great benefit to those unaccustomed to pick out ponies in a race and to those who have no glasses, but on the other hand it was nice to see the crowds back in the pari-mutuel room waiting for the dividends to be announced and the leading in of ponies was reminiscent of earlier days when the crowd were more intent on congratulating owners and riders than listening to details of the paris and sweeps.

Substitute Starter

The Club's starter was unable to start races owing to illness and his place was taken by the Honourary Assistant Starter and one must congratulate Hill—or 'Bill' as he is affectionately known to everyone connected with racing—for the despatch and efficiency with which he got his fields away.

There were two important races on the programme—the ninth and tenth—and whilst the second produced a terrific finish, the first was won very easily by Frostylight, the hottest favourite of the afternoon—the only first favourite, incidentally, to prove successful, with the exception of Cherrybey in the Novice Race, who was a little more favoured in the betting than Harpylight and Artimid. Proceedings opened with the steeplechase, in which there were six starters. This was a good race to watch and the crowd had a thrill when two ponies fell at the grandstand wall.

Blue Ridge 11 was prominent throughout, Morgan immediately taking the lead, followed by White Whiskers and Port Brandda (Leaping Morn), this order being maintained until the Natural, where Port Bradda moved up, only to drop back again at the Monument where White Whiskers outjumped him. His mistake at the Monument probably unsettled him for he fell at the next wall, Airplane also coming down. Luckily neither jockey (Chancellor or White) was hurt.

White Major, who had been lying last, moved up at Dallas', King's Jubilee falling back at the Polo Ground Water where he made a mistake. Up till this point the race looked to be rather slowly run, but speed was put on once they had jumped the Natural the second time and they bore down on the Monument as fast as they could go, White Whiskers taking the lead there to go on to win by two lengths.

Important Ten Pounds

Jack got every ounce he could out of White Major, but the 10 lb. difference in the weights told its tale and he was never going as well as the winner. Morgan had kept Blue Ridge in the lead as long as he could, but once over Morriss' he was dead tired and King's Jubilee was able to get up in time to pip him for third place.

The novice race attracted eleven starters and was won by the favourite, Cherrybey, ridden by Robertson, who pulled him into the middle of the straight to take advantage of the better going. Striker was second on his good money spinner Sundridge Park with another owner-jockey, Perske, third on Duke of York.

The half mile went to the biggest outsider of the day—Dolce Farniente—who was sent out at the start by Morgan and was never headed, beating the favourite, Steve Brodie, by three quarters of a length. Morgan tried the same tactics in the next race on Kanoungtoe, who was pursued by Huntley Watch up to the Monument, where he forged ahead to go on and win comfortably by four lengths, from Going Slow and Don Victor. Gram rode the winner, this being the first of his four successes during the afternoon.

Mafoos Peculiar

It was remarked before the fifth race that Port St Mary was wearing a very 'blinding' hood and he played up a bit in the paddock. Mafoos have very peculiar ideas and it is always a good plan to make sure that the hood your pony is going to wear does not interfere with his straight forward vision. The idea of a hood is to hide other starters from him till he is actually passed

The race fell to Mightylight, from the Cire stable, ridden by Chris Moller, who beat the favourite, Lal Bagh, by half a length. King of Kings won the sixth race by many lengths from Flying High. It was far from being an interesting race to watch, chief excitement being the battle between Chris and R. B. Moller for third place, the former getting the better of it on Tungstenlight.

Felixstowe, a well supported favourite, at any rate gave his backers a good run for their money in his race, being just beaten out of a place in a magnificent finish in which there were six ponies all 'right there.' Hwangchow gave Parkin, his owner, an excellent ride beating the little fancied Snappylight by half a length, with Kangar, coming back into form again, third, another half length away.

Ranelagh looked a picture in the paddock before the eighth race and ran well enough to give the hope that he will be back in winning form again before very long. Record Mark took the lead from a perfect start, maintaining this to the turn with White Parade beside him. The race fell to Gram on Corps Cavalry.

Eagerly Awaited Race

Then came the most eagerly awaited race of the afternoon—the mile and a quarter open race. Sparkling Morn made his reappearance here and, looking well in the paddock, he was made a hot favourite, but could do no better than come in third. He probably needed the race.

Night Express led all the way and came wide into the straight to take advantage of the firm going. Sparkling Morn challenged but faded out when Roehampton, on whom Clark rode a magnificent race, crept up and then answered when his rider called on him to put in a terrific finish to just get the better of game Night Express by a head. McNair has thus lost two races by the shortest of heads. Well, the head will be in his favour one day.

The seller was won by Invicta, ridden by Gram, and passed to the Cire stable for three hundred and seventy five dollars. What will he be? Invictalight?

1.—A STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-Fei Gate, Once Round and In.
White Whiskers (Liddell) 153 John Sparke 1
White Major (A. V. White) 157 C. G. Jack 2
King's Jubilee (Liddell) 155 A. Johnstone 3
Also ran:—Blue Ridge II (R. Morgan), Port Bradda late Leoping Monr (A. A. White), Airplane (C. J. Chancellor).
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Win, $17.20. Places, $6.60, $6, $13.40.

2.—9 furlongs.
Cherrybey (D. J.) 150 R. H. Robertson 1
Sundridge Park (Snack) 157 A. V. Striker 2
Duke of York (Alone) 153 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—Wild Horseman (C. J. Chancellor), Belvedere (Gabor Renner), Harpylight late Jews Harp (C. B. Moller), Cinema Morn (E. C. Grassett), Breezylight (G. R. Cheape), Artimid (A. Johnstone), Smart Morn (E. J. Bell), White Wine (V. L. Xavier).
Sweeps: (1) 137, (2) 644, (3) 142.
Unplaced: 634, 254, 141, 109, 4, 257, 73, 69.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.31⅘ sec.
Win, $17. Places $8.80, $14.80, $19.

3.—½ mile.
Dolce Farniente (Hans Luft) 150 R. Morgan 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 155 R. D. Parkin 2
Lilum late Wild Gander (Lal-Divy) J. K. Brand 3
Also ran:—Saucylight (R. B. Moller), Blenheim (C. G. Jack), Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (C. B. Moller), Bright Moth (A. Noodt), White Minor (E. B. Cumine), Sober Morn (A. C. Kew), Snowlight (G. P. Gram), Mischief (John Sparke), Evesham (Gabor Renner).
Sweeps: (1) 81, (2) 347, (3) 42.
Unplaced: 555, 68, 189, 434, 568, 77, 686, 671, 18.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.01⅘ sec.
Win, $68. Places, $12, $8.80, $9.80.

4.—7 furlongs.
Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (Yulee) 161 G. P. Gram 1
Going Slow late White Sphinx (E. M. H.) 155 H. W. Keep 2
Don Victor (Whyteleafe) 149 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Scarlet Morn (G. V. Cherdynzeff), White Ramp (A. Noodt), Claverton late Candito (J. Pote-Hunt), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (R. B. Moller), Grey Snake (Gabor Renner), Zafiro (C. B. Moller), Dow Jones (R. D. Parkin), Houdini (E. J. Bell), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 18, (2) 476, (3) 226.
Unplaced: 612, 128, 124, 158, 138, 701, 265, 241, 103.
Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.53⅘ sec.
Win, $55.80. Places, $12.80, $9.80, $9.20.

5.—1¼ mile.
Mightylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 1
Lal Bagh late Alpino (Lal-Divy) 149 Gabor Renner 2
Downside late Enlargement (A. H. George) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (A. Noodt), The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland), Busted Flush (E. J. Bell), Welfenfels (E. B. Cumine), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Swiftshot late Newfoundland (V. L. Xavier), White Scamp (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 272, (2) 677, (3) 212.
Unplaced: 135, 618, 124, 139, 689, 239, 687, 232, 604.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.49 sec.
Win, $23.40. Places, $3.20, $7.80, $12.60.

6.—¾ mile.
King of Kings (Manx) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Flying High late Wild Goose (The Bubbling Well) 152 H. Maitland 2
Tungstenlight late Tungsten (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (C. B. Moller), Royal Bee II (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 155, (2) 445, (3) 679.
Unplaced: 729, 130.
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.34⅘ sec.
Win, $24.40. Places, $11.60, $10.20.

7.—1 mile.
Hwangchow (R. D. Parkin) 158 R. D. Parkin 1
Snappylight late Snapshot (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 2
Kangar (The Bubbling Well) 155 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Felixstowe (A. F. Clark), The Fledgling (A. Noodt), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Sootylight (R. B. Moller), Stop Loss (A. Johnstone), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 223, (2) 187, (3) 708.
Unplaced: 444, 611, 177, 49, 68, 577.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Win, $37.60. Places, $17, $23.80, $15.20.

8.—1¼ mile.
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Autumnlight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 2
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 152 J. K. Brand 3
Also ran:—White Parade (F. Marshall), Record Mark (A. Noodt), Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), Ranelagh (A. F. Clark), Fairy Cockatoo (Gabor Renner), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep).
Sweep: (1) 162, (2) 104, (3) 714.
Unplaced: 677, 648, 615, 645, 702, 695, 120.
Won by ¾ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.48 sec.
Win, $20.80. Places, $8.60, $10.80 $28.20.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

JUST BEFORE THE CRASH

Port Bradda (A. A. White up) is beginning his fall when leading the steeplechase in yesterday's Race Meeting at the S.R.C. It can be seen that Airplane (C. J. Chancellor) has got right under the jump and was bound to fall too. Note the bold jump of King's Jubilee and Andrew Johnstone's perfect seat.

SHANGHAI TEN PINS RECORDS

Following are records of the Ten-Pin Championships conducted by the Shanghai Bowling Congress and the results of the competition of this year just concluded, giving the final team standings and the individual performances of competitors averaging 150 or better.

High Team Single: American Club (1935) 1,107
High Team Triple: American Club (1935) 2,806
High Individual Single: D. W. Ross (1932) 268
High Individual Triple: G. Kleffel (1937) 686
High Individual Average P. O. Dunne (1931) 184
D. W. O'Niel (1934) 184.

Statistics of this Competition follow:—

First Division

Clubs	High Single	High Triple	Games won	Games lost	Total Pinfall
Y.M.C.A.	859	2671	17	7	26539
4th, Marines	891	2514	16	8	19663
American Club	919	2528	14	10	19616
C.C.C.	944	2665	10	14	19998
S.R.C.	834	2382	3	21	18106

Individual High Single: Kleffel (Y.M.C.A.) 265
Individual High Triple: Cushman (Marines) 622
Individual High Average: Ross (Y.M.C.A.) 178

Individual Averages

Name	Club	High Single	High Triple	Games Played	Total Pinfall	Average
Ross,	Y.M.C.A.	234	570	24	4272	178
Hilden,	C.C.C.	215	589	24	4267	177.8
Cushman,	Marines	225	622	24	4160	173.3
Kohnert,	Y.M.C.A.	205	556	24	4134	172.2
Hartnett,	A.C.	247	582	24	4106	171.1
Butler,	Marines	202	575	24	4083	170.1
Kew,	A. C., S.R.C.	243	596	24	4033	170.1
Moseler,	Y.M.C.A.	203	563	24	4078	169.9
Consalves,	Y.M.C.A.	214	563	24	4059	169.1
Klovekorn,	A.C.	211	575	21	3546	168.8
Squires,	C.C.C.	202	563	24	4046	168.6
McDonnell,	C.C.C.	219	563	21	3526	167.9
Higginson,	Marines	203	568	24	4007	166.9
Kleffel,	Y.M.C.A.	265	853	24	3996	166.5
Eale,	C.C.C.	235	551	24	3981	165.
Carson,	C.C.C.	220	560	15	2460	164.
Robinson,	A.C.	199	530	24	3916	163.1
Quinn,	A.C.	203	541	24	3814	158.9
Lurton,	A.C.	183	492	21	3327	158.4
Lange,	Marines	202	499	24	3724	155.1
Respess,	Marines	210	566	23	3554	154.5
Xavier,	S.R.C.	194	482	24	3637	151.6
Newell,	A.C.	173	487	6	907	151.1

Second Division

Clubs	High Single	High Triple	Games won	Games lost	Total Pinfall
Shanghai Race Club	933	2603	20	10	23774
American Club	864	2541	17	13	23483
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	898	2539	17	13	23404
Fourth Marines	895	2424	17	13	23296
Columbia Country Club	871	2503	10	20	22732
Swiss Club	809	2300	9	21	21684

Individual High Single: Lancaster (S.R.C.) 242
Individual High Triple: Lancaster (S.R.C.) 606
Individual High Average: Lancaster (S.R.C.) 168.5

Individual Averages

Name	Club	High Single	High Triple	Games Played	Total Pinfall	Average
Clark,	A.C.	231	521	15	2551	170
Lancaster,	S.R.C.	242	606	24	4044	168.5
Watton,	S.R.C.	210	577	30	5021	167.4
Jacobs,	Marines	203	546	30	4979	165.9
Cochran,	Y.M.C.A.	215	566	27	4382	162.3
Breen,	A.C.	202	522	27	4358	161.3
Blackwood,	Y.M.C.A.	179	516	6	973	162.1
Maitland,	Y.M.C.A.	173	485	24	3826	159.4
Evans,	A.C.	175	500	20	3189	159.4
Winecoff,	Marines	233	522	29	4577	167.8
McClellan,	A.C.	209	517	30	4730	157.7
Laidlew,	C.C.C.	193	526	27	4257	157.7
Kew,	L. C., S.R.C.	200	510	30	4728	157.6
Mill,	S.R.C.	301	534	21	3306	157.4
Graves,	Marines	201	530	30	4699	156.6
Bardwil,	Y.M.C.A.	172	491	30	4576	155.8
Maracy,	S.R.C.	203	521	24	3718	154.9
Zelenisk,	Y.M.C.A.	181	486	19	2943	154.9
Anderson,	C.C.C.	234	509	24	3705	154.4
Eisenhut,	Swiss	218	545	30	4628	154.3
Doorsk,	Y.M.C.A.	190	463	3	463	154.3
Krause,	Y.M.C.A.	196	543	19	2918	153.6
Mottu,	Swiss	225	508	18	2758	153.2
Davies,	C.C.C.	220	540	30	4562	152.1
Chanturai,	Y.M.C.A.	173	475	21	3205	162.6
Burnett,	A.C.	195	468	20	3047	152.3
James,	C.C.C.	194	561	24	3637	151.5
Lamneck,	C.C.C.	155	435	9	1356	150.7
Schmid,	Swiss	195	481	29	4357	150.2
Welch,	Marines	182	491	28	4201	150

Tse Ling Cup Final to be Played To-day

Owing to the closing of the Race Course yesterday, the Tse Ling Cup final is to be played to-day beginning at 3 p.m. on Ground 2. The Third Division match between Vitiaz and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School is consequently postponed.

DUFF, MISS EARDLEY SCORE SUCCESS

Meise Defeats Forbes in Badminton

A game of considerable interest took place at the C.S.F. on Thursday evening when Duff and Miss Eardley met Kew and Mme des Courtils in the Mixed Doubles championship. The result was a win for the former couple after two strenuous and close setts.

A Mixed Doubles game where one side plays side-by-side against opponents who favour the orthodox back-and-front is always interesting especially when four players of above average ability are competing. Duff and Miss Eardley always adopt side-by-side tactics and it must be admitted that their individual style of play justifies this choice to some extent but it is problematical as to whether it will carry them through the final, even if it gets them so far. 'Stick' Duff's strong suit is, of course, his forward pick-up shots, due to his long reach, which he would not be able to take advantage of if he were confined to the rear of the court.

Gruelling Game

In the contest under review, Kew put up an outstanding performance up to the latter half of the second sett when the effect of the gruelling game he had played became apparent. He directed the play, on to Miss Eardley in the first sett and ran away with a lead of 5 points before his opponents opened. During this period things did not look too well on Duff's side of the nett as both he an his partner frequently found themselves well out of position. They later settled down and Duff commenced his cross-court and net play. With the help of the strong game his partner was playing, Miss Eardley's back-hand smashes were deadly, he kept Kew very much on the run from one side of the court to the other.

Mme des Courtils does not yet appear to have developed a competition temperament at badminton, which is especially obvious in her services. Time and time again she allowed these to be rushed by Duff. Apart from this there was little in her play which could be criticised.

The first game reached the stage of 9-all where it rested during six changes in the service. Duff and his partner brought the score up to 13 points which their opponents also reached and, after setting, Duff closed with the final score of 18-14.

In the following sett, the play was even up to the point of 7-all. At this stage the play was almost entirely concentrated upon Kew and it was not surprising that he could not keep up with the pace. The winners gradually took the lead and eventually ran out with 15 points to 10.

Full of Excitement

It was throughout a display full of excitement and one which kept the interest of the spectators from beginning to end.

In a match between Meise and Forbes in the Men's Singles Championships, Meise took two straight setts with scores of 15-6 and 15-4 but had to put up a tougher fight than the scores indicate.

In the first sett, Meise played consistently to Forbe's back-hand court and generally took the point with a variation at the net or cross court. In the second game, Forbes retaliated with similar tactics but he was not sure enough with either his smashing of his drop-shots. Some long rallies took place and some good badminton was witnessed.

CHINA WILL NOT ENTER OLYMPICS

Alexandria, Mar. 12.

The Chinese delegate to the International Olympic Congress, Dr. Chow Kang-sie, arrived here yesterday by air.

"The Olympic spirit," he said in an interview, "is the spirit of peace, and China cannot dissociate one from the other. She will, therefore, be compelled not to participate in the Olympic Games in Japan."—Reuter.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Mar. 12.

Following are the results of the league soccer matches played today:—

English League

First Division

Birmingham 2, Manchester City 2
Charlton A. 4, Huddersfield T. 0
Chelsea 0, Bolton W. 0
Grimsby Town 1, Wolverhampton W. 0
Leeds United 0, Leicester City 2
Liverpool 4, Sunderland 0
Middlesbrough 2, Arsenal 1
Portsmouth 4, Brentford 1
Preston N. End 2, Everton 1
Stoke City 1, Blackpool 3
West Brom A. 4, Derby County 2

Second Division

Barnsley 0, Blackburn R. 0
Burnley 2, Swansea Town 0
Bury 3, Norwich City 1
Coventry City 6, Aston Villa 1
Luton Town 1, Southampton 3
Manchester U. 1, Fulham 0
Newcastle U. 2, West Ham U. 2
Nottingham F. 1, Bradford 0
Sheffield U. 0, Plymouth A. 0
Stockport C. 2, Sheffield W. 1
Tottenham H. 2, Chesterfield 0

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth & B A 0, Bristol City 0
Brighton & H A 1, Newport C. 0
Bristol Rovers 1, Swindon Town 2
Cardiff City 1, Watford 1
Clapton Orient 1, Reading 1
Mansfield Town 2, Aldershot 0
Northampton T. 1, Exeter City 0
Queen's Park R. 2, Notts County 1
Southend United 2, Crystal Palace 2
Torquay United 1, Millwall 1
Walsall 3, Gillingham 1

Third Division (North)

Accrington S. 2, New Brighton 1
Bradford C. 3, Crewe Alexandra 1
Carlisle U. 1, Gateshead 0
Chester 1, Hull City 3
Doncaster Rovers 2, Wrexham 0
Halifax Town 2, Oldham Athletic 1
Rochdale 2, Hartlepools U. 2
Rotherham U. 4, Lincoln City 0
Southport 2, Barrow 0
Tranmere Rovers 1, Darlington 1
York City 2, Port Vale 2

Scottish League

First Division

Arbroath 2, Hamilton A. 0
Ayr United 1, Hibernian 1
Clyde 0, Queen of the South 0
Hearts 2, Aberdeen 1
Kilmarnock 2, Rangers 1
Motherwell 1, Dundee 1
Partick Thistle 1, Celtic 6
St. Johnstone 0, Falkirk 0
Third Lanark 1, St. Mirren 0

Second Division

Airdrieonians 7, Forfar A. 2
Alloa 2, East Fife 1
Cowdenbeath 2, St. Bernards 2
Dumbarton 4, Dunfermline A. 1
Dundee United 3, Brechin C. 4
King's Park 4, Montrose 3
Leith Athletic 1, Edinburgh City 1
Raith Rovers 4, Albion R. 1
Stenhousemuir 5, East Stirling 2

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WASHERWOMAN GOLF CHAMPION

Miss Capati Again Defeats Distinguished Visitors

Manila, Mar. 11.

This year's Philippine women's open golf champion is again Miss Dominga Capati, short, stocky, 28-year-old combination housemaid and washerwoman to two American officials of the Canlubang Sugar Estate in Laguna province.

The only Filipino woman to participate in national tournaments for several years, Miss Capati won this year's title from a field of 19 foreigners. Runner-up was Miss G. Morgan of Germany and third honours went to Mrs. E. J. Sanders of the United States. Miss Capati also won the medallist honours in the qualifying round and the special approaching and putting competition.

Untutored Champion

Nobody taught Miss Capati how to play golf and she has not read any book on the sport. Back in 1932, she acquired four golf clubs with her meagre savings and started "digging' at the sugar estate's course outside of her "office hours." Two years later she won the Manila municipal links tournament.

It has taken much of the domestic's earnings to buy the necessary four woods and ten irons, on the instalment plan, to complete her outfit, but she said she feels amply rewarded by the array of cups she has won. A home run clouter in indoor baseball, she said this sport more than her washing was responsible for her big muscles.

This year was the third time Miss Capati competed in the national open meet. The first was in 1936 when she first emerged champion. In 1937, she was runner-up to the former Miss Jane Plagemann, 1932 champion of Oregon state.

Has Ambitions

Miss Capati has ambitions of travelling and playing golf in other countries. She also intends to turn pro after reading about the fine points of the game in books she intends to buy. She admits she is not good in "theoretical" golf.

Fatherless since early in childhood, she had to leave school after barely finishing the primary grades to help support her family.

Asked how she came to speak English rather well, she said: "Well, I guess I learned my English like I learned my golf."—United Press.

DURHAMS MEET GERMANS TO-DAY AT HOCKEY

A hockey match has been arranged for to-day between the Durham "A" and the German "A" at Kiaochow Park and is to begin at 3.30 p.m.

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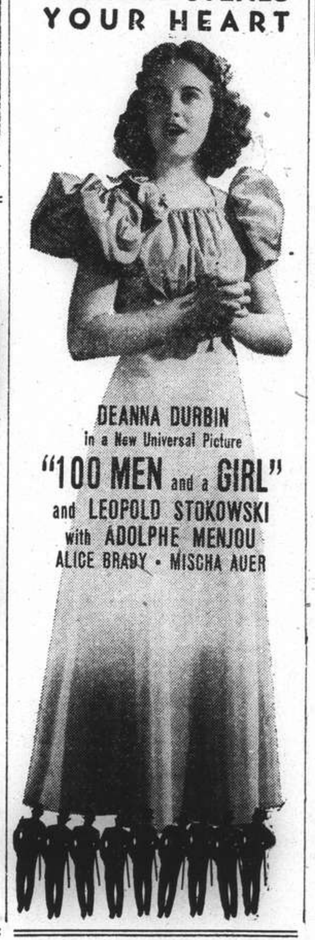
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CARSON, KRAUSE TAKE THE LEAD

Men's Doubles Ten-Pin Play Gets Under Way

Close scores among the leading teams marked the first round's play in the Shanghai Men's Doubles Ten-Pin Championship yesterday in the American Club alleys. The competition drew eighteen pairs, half of them exceeded the 1,000 mark, indicating fairly good performance.

Lewis Carson and Owen Krause took the lead by accumulating a total of 1,112 pins. Krause hung up the best single of 224 which accounted for his triple of 600. The partnership of J. S. Clark and Judge Lurton bowled an aggregate of 1,080 and placed second while the combination of T. Butler and F. Cushman of the Marines were only one pin behind. Clark turned in the highest triple of 608 and was the most consistent contender, netting 200, 222, and 186 in his three games.

Carson	164	205	143	512	
Krause	224	209	167	600	
					1112
Clark	200	222	186	608	
Lurton	139	165	168	472	
					1080
Butler	147	167	161	475	
Cushman	221	172	211	604	
					1079
Robinson	202	220	180	602	
Hartnett	154	153	165	472	
					1074
Ramsey	189	157	188	534	
Higginson	131	191	179	531	
					1035
Möseler	192	159	151	502	
Gonsalves	190	172	170	532	
					1034
Kohnert	144	166	180	490	
Kleffel	177	180	165	522	
					1012
Haynes	166	155	145	466	
Watton	174	202	166	542	
					1008
Quinn	166	173	162	501	
Evans	139	180	182	501	
					1002
Hilden	159	179	156	494	
Squires	169	137	199	505	
					999
Respess	157	142	155	454	
Lange	182	146	163	491	
					945
Eisenhut	125	167	152	444	
Xavier	170	162	163	495	
					939
Ross	169	153	159	431	
Cameron	139	157	161	459	
					938
Burton	205	175	146	526	
Morang	153	116	141	410	
					936
Jacobs	151	154	131	436	
Graves	165	188	133	486	
					922
Winecoff	144	144	162	450	
Dill	123	176	148	446	
					896
Hand	126	99	170	397	
Schmid	133	156	163	454	
					851
Bauder	125	144	125	394	
Hennesey	112	176	157	445	
					839

RUGGER DECISION TO BE MADE THIS MORNING

The decision on whether the seven-a-side rugger matches will be played this afternoon at the Race Course will be made between 11 a.m. and noon to-day when the grounds will be inspected. The nature of the decision may be obtained by telephoning to the Race Course Club House.

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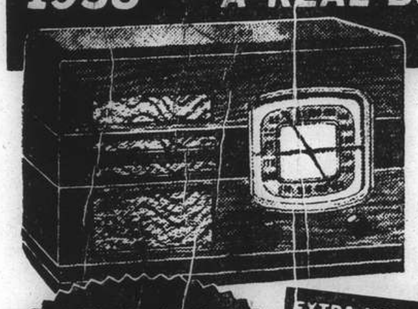
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Max Baer Outpoints Tom Farr by Wide Margin

WELSHMAN GOES DOWN TWICE IN STIRRING BATTLE

Over 16,000 Spectators Cheer Wildly as a Different Baer Attacks Savagely: Farr Shows Great Pluck

New York, Mar. 11.

SLUGGING and sneering in his oldtime manner, Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, opened his determined comeback campaign here to-night by easily winning a fifteen-round decision over Tommy Farr, British Empire titleholder.

Baer threw every ounce of his 212 pounds of pent-up fighting fury into one savage charge after another upon the figure of the Welsh battler, to deal out one of the worst beatings ever suffered by his former conqueror.

It was one of the most savage fights ever seen at the Madison Square Garden, which was filled with a near-capacity crowd of 16,000 wildly cheering spectators.

The charging, slugging Baer rained volley after volley of blows upon the Welsh miner, crashing him to the canvas twice in the earlier rounds.

Farr, bruised and bleeding, was very plucky. After taking a terrible beating in the first few rounds he started a courageous, dangerous rally but Baer resisted the stubborn spurt.

Oldtime Sparkle

He fought within the same sparkle, the same daredevil confidence which made him the darling of the boxing world four years ago when he reigned supreme in the ranks of the heavyweights.

Most sports scribes, who took the former playboy's vows that he would win because he did not want his new-born son to grow up and learn that his father was a quitter with a grain of salt, were amazed by Baer's determination.

It was a genuine grudge fight. Baer, still burning from the humiliation that he suffered because of taking a whipping at the fists of Farr in England last spring, carried the fight to his foe.

The battle-scarred Welsh miner, however, once again proved that he is one of the gamest fighters in the game to-day. He attempted to fight back at all times and he aroused Baer by landing stinging blows, delivered with audible grunts and followed by a sneering "howja like that."

Down Goes Farr

On four occasions the refereee had to use his force to separate the fighters who were still slugging madly away at each other even after the bell had clanged loudly.

Connecting with a furious left hook to the head in the first round,

Max Baer

Baer dropped Farr. The Welshman, however, shook his head and sprang up after taking a count of one.

In the third frame, Farr again went down. He was felled with a slashing right to the temple. But though the blow would have probably knocked out any other heavyweight of the present crop, Farr rose unsteadily after the referee had tolled off six.

The plucky Briton was given a rousing cheer as he closed in when Baer charged him. He hung on to clear his fogged brain and ended the round strongly.

The Livermore Larruper took plenty of punishment himself. He did not fight a brilliant fight because he relied on little science. He fought like a "killer" bent on finishing the fight in quick order.

The crowd was wild with excitement as the two met time and again in lunging, flailing duels in the centre of the ring, neither giving way.

No More Playboy

But though Baer was bronzed and fit and though he revealed great power, his timing was slightly worse than before.

The thundering right that butchered a dozen fine fighters, which stretched out Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera and killed Frankie Campbell failed to boom with the same power of his best days. But it was nevertheless a powerful weapon. Had any other fighter but Farr opposed Baer to-night he would have probably ended the fight on his back. Farr proved a glutton for punishment and a man with lion-like courage.

Despite the fact that Farr has lost all of his three fights in the United States, he was given a rousing reception after the fight. He has yet to be knocked out in America. He even went the whole fifteen-round route against Joe Louis.

Baer Ambitious

Baer was his old self when the decision was announced. The referee gave Baer thirteen rounds and Farr only two. Baer was extremely happy and smiled although his face was puffed black and blue, showing that Farr is not the powder-puff puncher most scribes believed him to be. Farr's face was a bloody mask, but it was the badge of courage. Both eyes were puffed and his nose was gashed and bleeding.

Talking excitedly in the dressing room after the fight, Baer demanded a bout with Gunnar Barland as his next rung in the comeback ladder. He wants to meet the Finnish champion because of a desire to try and avenge the Baer family honour. The Olympic champion recently stopped the quick climb to the top of Buddy Baer, younger but bigger brother of Max.—United Press.

Y.M.C.A. VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Only Two Teams Are Now Undefeated

Performing in their debut in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Women's Volleyball League yesterday afternoon, You Hsing, composed of the best Chinese players in Shanghai, started the season's campaign with great success by disposing of the S.M.C. Mixed Team in two straight games.

The You Hsing team are now considered to have a fine chance of winning this year's championship. Most of the girls have good experience as six of them represented Shanghai in the National Championship Games held at the Civic Centre two years ago. However, the Sokol team are also strong and a hard fight is expected between them in the future.

Erin Villa Beaten

The next encounter on yesterday's programme saw Adelsi Whites defeat Erin Villa by the odd game in three. The tussle was a nip and tuck affair. The Whites lost the first game, 12-15, but came back to win the next two by 15-11 and 15-12.

The third game was marked with sprees. Erin Villa won the first six points, but the Whites had their turn right away, bagging a string of eight markers. The pace-makers tried hard to regain the advantage but the Whites lead was never headed, although deadlocked twice at 10-all and 12-all.

The four teams were:—

You Hsing:—H. F. Wong, S. L. Hao, S. F. Chao, S. D. Kuang, C. B. Chang, and S. P. Chen.

S.M.C. Mixed:—P. Young, S. T. Fu, L. C. Cheong, M. Hwang, S. Cheng, and K. T. Tsai.

Whites:—M. Krasnopeeva, E. Kemp, G. Chernoff, G. Andrews, D. Colombo, V. Chernoff, and E. Ennock.

Erin Villa:—A. Waller, A. Chue, L. Ellis, J. Pereira, L. Palmer, N. Sakari, E. Nielsen, and L. Quincey.

At present, only two teams remain unbeaten. They are You Hsing and Sokol. The latest standings in the league follow:—

	W.	L.	Pts.
You Hsing	1	0	1
Sokol	1	0	1
Foreign "Y" Reds	1	1	1
Erin Villa	1	1	1
Adelsi Whites	1	1	1
Betar	0	1	0
S.M.C. Mixed	0	1	0

THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Mad Plume. Also ran:—Mai Lee, Lily, Border Queen, Bindee Isunler. Short head.—Time, 27.12. Win, $20.20. Forecast (No. 5-4) Div. $92.80.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; (2) Drummock Belle. Also ran:—Rocket, Lucky Tod, Slick Steve, Slippery Sam. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.33. Win, $7. Forecast (No. 5-6) Div. $24.30.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Send'm Along. Also ran:—Princeton, Paying Teller, Charlie, Regal. 1 length.—Time, 31.11. Win, $38.60. Forecast (No. 4-6) Div. $88.40.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Glory; 2, Brilliant Star. Also ran:—Hattagee, L'Ousta No, Peony, Brass Hat. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.64. Win, $26.60. Forecast (No. 6-2) Div. $199.90.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Donnybrook; 2, Moody Mask. Also ran:—Brilliant Bill, O'Branagan, Triumph, Fairy Bells. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.56. Win, $30. Forecast (No. 6-4) Div. $101.70.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Royal China. Also ran:—Smiling Hero, Pai Koo, Shenkoland II, Dainty Maid. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.81. Win, $23.40. Forecast (No. 2-5) Div. $138.90.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Jack; 2, Pierce Arrow. Also ran:—Irish Molly, Zayelong, Plain Hermione, Mascot Major. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.37. Win, $13.90. Forecast (No. 5-3) Div. $76.70.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Talisman. Also ran:—Beau Ideal, San Fairy Ann, Simple Cissy, Master Bill. 1½ lengths.—Time, 30.33. Win, $10.40. Forecast (No. 3-2) Div. $35.20.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Iot; 2, Gazelle. Also ran:—Wonderful Bernie, Forward March, Sibell, Don Juan. 1½ lengths.—Time, 30.09. Win, $48. Forecast (No. 3-1) Div. $173.90.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bouzou; 2, Black Duchess. Also ran:—Wild Jack, Chihli Blue Knight, Belle O'New York, Careless Orontes. A head.—Time, 30.51. Win, $27.20. Forecast (No. 4-2) Div. $92.70.

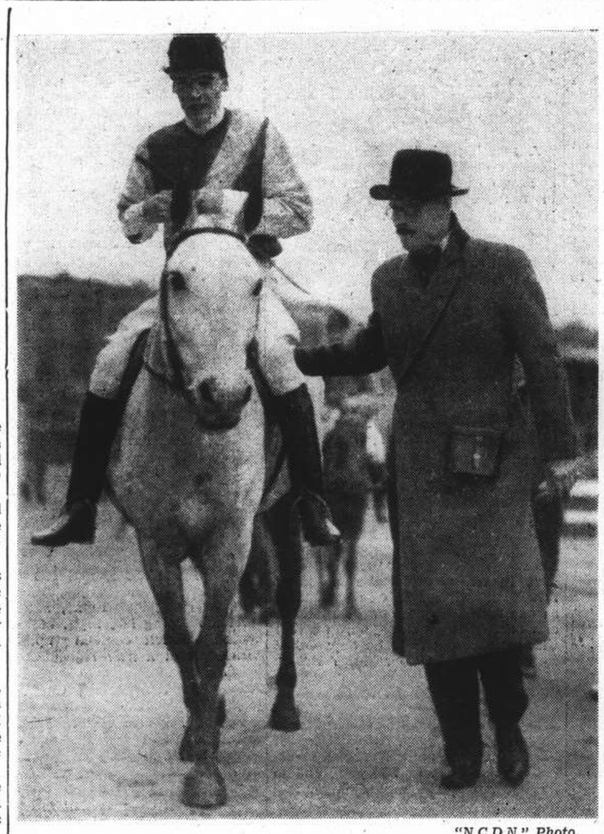
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Matador. Also ran:—Wild Rose, Assurance, Carnera, Wild Harmony. 5 lengths.—Time, 31.33. Win, $25.70. Forecast (No. 4-5) Div. $198.30.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Viscountess; 2, Pearl's Pride. Also ran:—Little Marquis, Mars, Silhouette, Chekiang. Short head.—Time, 31.48. Win, $24.20. Forecast (No. 5-3) Div. $139.20.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavondale; 2, Belle O'Cathay. Also ran:—Creditor, Chihli Black Dove, Buffalo Bill, Great China. 1½ lengths.—Time, 30.84. Win, $53.80. Forecast (No. 6-3) Div. $235.50.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Chihli Blue Fox. Also ran:—Albatross, Erindale, Lido, Brilliance. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.75. Win, $43.30. Forecast (No 3-1) Div. $109.50.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Chihli Blue Arrow. Also ran:—Black Enchantress, Nancy Blue, Rita Jack, Sweetrock. 5 lengths.—Time, 35.59. Win. $18.90. Forecast (No. 3-1) Div. $66.60.



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WINNER OF THE STEEPLECHASE

Mr. Jack Liddell leads in his White Whiskers (John Sparke up) which won the steeplechase by two lengths from the favourite, White Major (C. G. Jack) at the Race Meeting yesterday at the S.R.C.

TRIAL SOCCER GAMES ARE URGED

Selection of Men to Meet Islington Corinthians

By "Scrutator"

Who will be called upon to represent Shanghai is a topic of discussion amongst local soccer enthusiasts at the present time. Some interest is being shown in the effort being made to have Johnny Johansson the well known Tientsin and Shanghai Interporter included in the line-up, and whilst it is recognized that he is a fine player, opinion is divided as to his inclusion, it being felt that as the visit is intended to be of an educational character, that local players should have first call. It is recognized that Johansson is still a registered player with the S.F.A. but this does not appear to have any influence with those who are in favour of a local line-up.

In view of the fact that the Loyal Regiment are leaving on March 28 it would be a sporting gesture if the S.F.A., would arrange a trial game between the Regiment and a Shanghai Possible side. Any league games unplayed by the Loyals could be played by the incoming Seaforth Highlanders, as only two week-ends remain prior to the arrival of our distinguished visitors, and every effort should be made to permit the Shanghai side to play together before meeting the Islington Corinthians.

Likely Local Choices

The selectors will have an opportunity of seeing the majority of the eligible players this week-end when Great Britain and Portugal meet.

Boissezon will be first choice for goal, with Curtiss of the D.L.I., and Marcal, A.S.F., automatic selections for the rear division. The side will require a good half-back line, and the following three players will give the side the correct balance, Brown, D.L.I., Thomasson, D.L.I., and Costa, Clube Lusitano. The big problem for the selectors will be the forwards, and it is for this reason that I feel that two trials should be held, the first on next Sunday and the second on Sunday, March 27.

In the first game the forward line might be: Foyn, Fulton, Roboostoff, Sousa and J. Ward.

Sousa, the Clube Lusitano player, might do well in this game, he possesses ball control and can shoot. Collaco might be tried in place of Fulton in the first trial or Alec Jack of the S.M.P.

In the second trial the same defence could operate, with the forward formation: Favacho, Collaco, Robinson, Fulton and Bolan.

It should be remembered that the service rule will not apply to this game, and that accordingly the final selection will be built around the service players, Curtiss, Brown, Thomasson, Robinson and Fulton.

Understanding Needed

In the past representative sides have failed against opponents who have played together because of the fact that the representative side lacked understanding, and ample proof of this statement was seen in the Charity Cup final when the Ali Star side, after holding the A.S.F. went to pieces in the second half and lost a game which they might have won if better understanding had existed in the side. The lack of understanding was not the fault of the players, but simply due to the fact that they had not played together like their opponents.

Two trial games seem necessary, and no better trial side than the Loyals exists here as the army side can play carpet football along with fast raiding movements, and if permitted to charge in the same manner as is done in home side football, would provide the locals with real tests. They defeated the Waseda when other more fancied opponents failed, because they were able to play a type of football typical of homeside conditions.

Wales Win Rugger International

In the Rugby International game played yesterday at Swansea, Wales defeated Ireland by eleven points to five.

TOKYO MAYOR ADDS HIS VOICE

Chorus About Olympiad is Growing Louder

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Mayor Ichita Kobayashi of Tokyo to-day added his voice to the chorus of assurances that the XIIth Olympiad will be staged in the Capital despite all obstacles.

In a message to Count Baillet Latour, President of the International Olympic Committee, Mr. Kobayashi declared that the people of Tokyo are "doing everything to make the 1940 Games a wonderful success."

Meanwhile, alarmed by the flurry caused by the Diet declaration of Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, that the Games may be abandoned if Japan faces "a still graver incident" before 1940, the Japan Olympic Committee announced last night that "preparations for the Olympiad are being pushed on without let-down".

Training Already Begun

The Government's subsidy of Y.750,000 for the next fiscal year, the statement pointed out, has already been approved by the Diet, "thus demonstrating that the Diet and the Government are solidly supporting the Olympic Organizing Committee in its preparations for the 1940 Games".

The statement also recalled that the Tokyo "City Fathers" are spending Y.6,000,000 for the building of the Olympic Village and the construction of stadia and additional Y.11,000,000 for the building of roads leading to the athletic fields.

Sportsmen not serving in China, the statement declared, have already started training for the next Olympiad.—Domei.

CORINTHIANS HELD TO A DRAW

Sharpshooting Forward Is Injured in Head

Manila, Mar. 12.

The winning streak of the Islington Corinthians was checked in Manila last evening, when Manila's crack XI from the University of Santo Tomas battled the tourists to a scoreless tie.

The Corinthians were somewhat handicapped owing to an injury to Sherwood, who was hurt in the head early in the first half. Despite his injury, which was not serious although troublesome, Sherwood remained on the field until the end.—Reuter.

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SCRUMMAGE RULES QUESTIONED

Much Undesirable Friction Now Caused

London, Feb. 8.

This season experts are strenuously seeking to solve the problem of scrummage rules which, as they are now administered, cause a great deal of undesirable friction.

It is the working of Law 15 which is unsatisfactory and, in particular, two sections of it. The first states that "the ball is fairly in when it has been put in along a line midway between and parallel to the lines of feet of the players forming each front row of the scrummage and has touched the ground." The second section states that the ball shall "first touch the ground beyond one foot of the nearest player of each front row."

There is no doubt that, with an exceptional scrum-half, there is now less danger of an expert hooker having things all his own way in the scrum to the general detriment of the game. There are, however, so few scrum-halves who meet this requirement. How often does one come across a scrum-half who conscientiously stands not less than three feet from the scrum and, with both hands below the knee, puts the ball in at a moderate speed! Yet, without such a phenomenal scrum-half, the section of law 15 under criticism do seem to delay the game.

Plutocratic Flavour

Thus the present interpretation of the rules has a plutocratic flavour. When circumstances are ideal, they succeed; but in the vast majority of games they tend to hamper.

T.H. Evans Baillie commenting on Law 15 in "The Observer," states:

"The fact remains that willingness to read the rules is not on the increase, nor will it be until there is a fuller understanding between the officials of the game and its players. Many of the attempts by the former to clarify laws, stigmatize malpractices (or what they consider to be such) and correct individual tendencies are received among players with the court comment 'What nonsense, we enjoy the game!

"Anything which can be done to bring players into closer touch with the Union will bring progressive help to the game. The attitude of many present players is 'Why do they keep on messing about with the rules?—Reuter.

SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

SOCCER:—International Cup Final.—Portugal *v.* Great Britain (Canidrome 10.30 a.m.).

2nd Division.—U.T.P. *v.* B.M.P. (Kiaochow).

3rd Division.—Vitiaz *v.* P.T.H. (R.G. 2).

RUGGER:—Seven-a-side competition for the Welsh Cup at Race Course, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—3rd Division.—German Hockey Club *v.* Durham, R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.; United "B" *v.* Khalsa, R.C. 6, 2.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2nd Division.—Sokol *v.* In Uno, R.C. 4, 2.15 p.m.

Friendly:—Erin Villa *v.* Rowing Club, R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Jewish School, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.

Oxford Beat Cambridge at Athletics

For the first time in many years, Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual inter-university athletic meeting held yesterday at White City, London. The final score was Oxford 60, Cambridge 57.

AMERICANS TURN ON CONQUERORS

Gain Some Measure of Ice Hockey Vengeance

New York, Mar. 11.

After losing, 7-0, on Wednesday, the New York Americans came back fighting to-day and held their conquerors, the Boston Bruins, American Division leaders, to a 2-2 overtime deadlock at the Madision Square Garden in a National Ice Hockey League tussle.

Stung to the quick by the 7-0 drubbing that they took Wednesday at the "beantown," the Amerks battled savagely, offering a hard driving offense and a rough, effective defence. The Americans featured forceful tactics and despite attempts at pressure by the Bruins the encounter, ended in a tie.

The splitting of points resulted in the Bruins increasing their total to 62 to head the Rangers by five markers. The Blueshirts, however, have a game in hand.

The battle between the two cellar teams, the Montreal Maroons of the Canadian Division and the Detroit Red Wings of the American Division resulted in a 3-2 triumph for the Maroons.

As the Canadiens lost to the Black Hawks, 4-1 the Americans were able to tie the "Flying Frenchmen" for second place honours in the Canadian Division. The Amerks have a fine chance of overtaking their rivals because they still have a game to play.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Canadian Division				
Maple Leafs	22	14	8	52
Canadiens	16	17	11	43
Americans	16	16	11	43
Maroons	12	28	5	29
American Division				
Bruins	28	11	6	62
Rangers	26	13	5	57
Black Hawks	14	22	9	37
Red Wings	10	23	11	31

GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVERS

London, Mar. 11.

The following are the call-overs for the Linsolnshire Handicap, to be run at Lincoln on March 23, and the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 25:

Lincolnshire Handicap

100-8 Belami, offered 100-7 taken
15-1 Galsonia
100-6 Squadro Castle, offered
18-1 Thankerton, offered and taken
18-1 Peter Kane, offered
20-1 Gunboat, offered and taken
22-1 Star Flyer, offered, 25-1 taken
25-1 Hornpipe, offered, 31-1 taken

Grand National

100-7 Takvorpacha, offered 100-6 taken
100-7 Royal Mail, offered, 100-6 taken
15-1 Blue Shirt
16-1 De la Chance, offered
20-1 Cooleen, offered and taken
22-1 Dunhill Castle, offered 25-1 taken
22-1 Royal Daniell, offered 25-1 taken
25-1 Stalbridgepark, offered 28-1 taken
25-1 Red Knight, offered 33-1 taken
28-1 Redfreeman
33-1 Bachelor Prince
40-1 Cabin Fire
40-1 Airgead Sies, offered and taken.

De La Chance Runs Badly

The price of De La Chance has been lengthened because he ran badly in the National Hunt steeplechase at Cheltenham. The failure of Airgead Sios to get placed in the Cheltenham Gold Cup has resulted in his owner saying that he is a doubtful starter in the Grand National. The owner will consult the horse's jockey, McNeill.

Takvorpacha won the three-mile optional selling race at Hurstpark yesterday.—Reuter.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16 ..... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/32 ..... $16.8052
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8 ..... $335.42
London—demand 1/2 3/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 7/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/8
4 months' sight credits 29 1/2
4 months' sight docts 30 7/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 9/64 U.S. $29 15/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29 1/2 = $338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 53 1/4
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53 3/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 52 1/2
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 52 5/8

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Selling U.S.$100=$339.70 £1=$16.99

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74=$1 Belgas 29.53=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.40=$1. Swiss F. 1.26 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 6 ..... =$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. .....
$100=Reg. Mk. 138.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 5/8	Lowest 1/2 1/2
U.S. G.$	29 1/8	29 7/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	BUYING March
£ T.T.		1/2 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 5/8
G.$ T.T.		29 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 29
Fcs. T.T.		926	4 m/s. 978 nom.
Rs. T.T.		78 1/4	7 d/s. 78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 5/8	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.02	—
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London silver was 1/8 up for ready and 1/8 up forward, being 20 5/8 for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna up at 51.02.

It was reported India bought. Bears covered. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled dull. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers to merchants 1/2 1/16 Sterling, 29 1/16 U.S.$ and 101½ Yen.

The easiness in the Interbank market continued but was not so pronounced as on previous days. There was a tendency for Banks to be receivers on change-overs at 1/8 per month in Sterling which steadied the forward rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

	Sterling	U.S.$
Cash	1/2 3/64	29 15/32
March	1/2 1/16	29 1/16
April	1/2	29 1/32
May	1/1 7/8	28 31/32

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 11.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 3/64
New York	265 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/4
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.75	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	158.12	Bombay	1/6 3/64
Berlin	12.41 1/2	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Amsterdam	8.96 5/8	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	29.63 3/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/11 1/2
Milan	95.15	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.60		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.36 1/2	Japan	28.95
Spain	5.75	Shanghai	29.55
Holland	55.85	Austria	18.92
Paris	3.17	C'slovakia	3.51 5/8
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.19	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.17 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	99.955	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.00 5/8
London Demand	5.00 11/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 3/8
London Commercial „ „	5.00 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.06
„ „ „ Market Rate	25.91
Montreal on London	5.00 7/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Mar. 11.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptance for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16% B 0 1/8% A
Bankers' Acceptance for 4 months	0 3/16% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Mar. 11.

SILVER

	Week ended 2/3/38	9/3/35 (£ and 000's omitted)
Total Exports From U. K.	1,023	111
Including: To United States	905	23
To Aden	22	29
To Egypt	27	—
To Southern Rhodesia	33	—
To British India	—	37
Total Imports To U. K.	78	846
Including From Hongkong	—	774
From British India	—	22

GOLD

Total Exports From U. K.	914	785
Including: To Netherlands	169	100
To France	187	254
To Switzerland	353	91
To Yugo Slavia	197	200
To Hongkong	—	90
To South America	—	22
To Canada	—	20
Total Imports To U. K.	4,140	3,203
Including: From British India	194	555
From Africa	2,644	2,269
From Australia	349	22
From Canada	313	139
From United States	45	35
From Brazil	520	—
From Peru	—	62
From France	—	47
From Mexico	—	45

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
Antamok	.50	.50
Atok	.23	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.60
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.36	.36*
Mine Operations	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.45	.43
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

*—Ex Dividend.
Turnover: 358,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 80.36.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The market was chief interested in Rubbers to-day, there was a good demand with rates firm and sellers reserved.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
1,500	Cheng	$ 0.47
1,500	Cheng	$ 0.48
250	Alma	$ 16.00
3,000	Kelantan	$ 0.37
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.47
50	Ziangbe	$ 11.00
500	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
130	S'hai Power (Pref)	$110.00
239	S'hai Tug (Pref)	$ 58.00
2,000	Java Consolidated	$ 1.85
3,000	Padang	$ 1.15
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.94
1,000	Anglo Dutch	$ 7.25
500	Anglo Java	$ 12.30
64	Anglo Java	$ 12.00
800	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
100	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Cheng	$ 0.47
1,000	Cheng	$ 0.48
100	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.25
10	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$150.00
12	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
		Shares
Morning Session		22,255

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 11	12	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	211.45	208.27	Off 3.18
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

Austrian political uncertainties checked business on the Stock Exchange to-day. Operators were disinclined to extend their commitments over the weekend, and, consequently, prices were generally depressed. British gilt-edged securities ruled dull. Industrial issues were also dull, while home rails and oils showed some resistance. Kaffirs and other mining issues ruled progressively easier.—Reuter.

	Mar. 10	11
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£103	102 3/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	55	56
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	65	66

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	21/9	21/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/3	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/-	40/7 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	29/-	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/6	46/6
British-American Tob.	103/1 1/2	102/6
Cable & W., new form	64 1/4	63 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7 1/2	8/4 1/2
Courtaulds	39/7 1/2	39/3
Distillers	96/6	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/-	71/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	119/-	118/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/7 1/2	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1 1/2	29/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	138/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	80/7 1/2	80/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/4 1/2	53/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7 1/2	14/3
Rolls-Royce	87/6	87/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/3	18/3
Tate & Lyle	79/1 1/2	78/9
Turner & Newall	79/4 1/2	79/-
United Steel	25/9	25/9
Vickers, ord.	21/4 1/2	21/-
Woolworths	62/7 1/2	62/4 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/3	25/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/1 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/4 1/2
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	42/6	42/6
Sub-Nigel	203/9	201/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d

OILS

Anglo Iranian	79/4 1/2	78/9
Burmah	110/7 1/2	108/9
Mexican Eagle	8/4 1/2	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/7 1/2	88/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£77 1/2	83
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	79
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	88	93
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	53 3/4	56
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64	69 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18 1/2	20 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	47
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	34	35
5% „ „ ((Gre. Is.)	32	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23 1/2	24 1/2
5% S'haj-Nanking Rly.	44	45
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	29	33
5% „ „ G.	29	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	29	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	29	33
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	39/- N	39/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	23 N	23 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	33 N	33 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12	12 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	95	96
„ (Col. Reg.)	97	96 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/3	16/-
Chosen Corp.	8/3	8/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	26/10 1/2

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

Among commodities, rubber and base metals were easier on nervous liquidation, owing to international political uncertainties.

London Rubber; Spot buyers 6 7/8 —1/32; sellers 6 1/8 —1/8. April del. buyers 6 7/8 —1/8; sellers 7 —1/32.

London Sugar: (buyers) Mar. 4/10 1/2 —1/2; May 5/1 —1; Aug. 5/2 3/4 —1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/2 1/8 —7/8; May 7/1 3/8 —3/8. July 6/11 3/8 —5/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.92 +1; May 4.97 —1; July 5.02 —2; Oct. 5.08 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No.7) Mar. 6.99 unc; May 6.94 unc; July 7.00 +2; Sept. 7.00 +2.

London Metals; Copper, Stan. cash sellers £39 3/8 —1/4; 3 mths sellers £39 5/8 —3/4. Copper, electrolytic buyers £43 —3/4; sellers £44 —1/2. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £182 3/4 —3 1/4; 3 mths sellers £182 1/4 —3. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15 3/8 —1/8; 3 mths sellers £15 1/2 —1/2. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 1/8 —3/4; 3 mths selers £14 1/4 —3/8.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BOND

Osaka, Mar. 12.

Kogo 5% Y.102.75

—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 12.

At the official fixing, higher prices for silver were again recorded today, with quotations being as follows:

	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
London spot	20 1/16 d.	20 3/8 d.
„ forward	19 15/16 d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01	$4.99 3/8
One U.S. dollar	47.90d.	48.084d.
Gold	139/6 1/2 d.	139/8d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed easy, under the influence of European political developments and continued discouraging domestic news. The persistent weakness of rails was a contributory factor. The turnover amounted to 770,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.89	121.93	122.44	—2.27
20 Rails	26.19	25.61	25.66	—0.70
20 Utilit.	18.74	18.48	18.54	—0.29
40 Bonds	——	——	87.89	—0.48
11 Commod.	——	——	52.87	+0.20

	Mar. 10	11
Adams Express	B 8 3/4	8 3/4
Allegheny Steel	B 16 1/8	16 1/8
Allis Chalmers	*46	44 3/4
Amer. Can	86	84 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 1/4	22 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 3/8	3 1/4
„ „ $7 cum. pfd.	B 18	B 18 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20	18 1/2
Amer. Metals	31	29 3/4
Amer. Radiator	12 1/4	12 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 3/8	18
Amer. Smelting	47 1/8	45 7/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27 1/2	B 27 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131 1/4	130 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	67 5/8
Amer. Waterworks	8 3/8	8 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 1/8	30 3/8
Atchison Topeka & Santa	33	32
Atlas Corp.	7	6 3/4
Auburn Auto	4 1/4	4 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 3/8	6 1/8
„ Preferred	7 3/4	7 5/8
Barber Co.	16 3/4	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	54 3/8	52 7/8
Boeing Airplane	27 5/8	27
Borden Co.	17 1/2	17 1/8
Borg Warner	24 1/4	22 5/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21 1/2	21 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	10 1/4	9 3/4
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	28 3/8	28
Case, J.I.	85 1/4	83
Canadian Pacific Rly.	6 1/2	6
Celanese Corp.	15 1/4	14 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	39 1/2	38 1/2
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 3/8	B 30 1/4
Chesapeake Corp.	42	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	32 1/4
Chrysler	51 1/8	50 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/8	7
„ „ 6% "A"	B 70 3/4	B 70
Commercial Credit	B 34	34 1/4
Commercial Solvents	7 3/8	7 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 3/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	*35 1/8	B 33 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21	20 3/4
Consolidated Oil	9	8 3/4
Continental Can	41 1/2	41 3/4
Continental Oil	28	27 3/4
Corn Products	64 1/2	63 1/2
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4 1/8	4
„ „ "A"	16 1/4	16
Delaware & Hudson	14	13 1/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 3/4	6 1/4
Deere Co.	22 1/4	21 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 3/8	13 1/2
Douglas Aircarft	38 3/4	38
Du Pont de Nemours	115 1/2	113 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	10 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	8 3/8	8
Elec. Bond & Share	7	6 3/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	47	B 43
„ „ $6 pfd.	51	50 1/2
Elec. Power & Light.	9 1/4	8 7/8
„ „ 7% pfd.	35	32
Flintkote	16 3/4	16
Freeport Sulphur,	26 1/4	25 7/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	39 7/8	39
Gen. Cigar	26	25
Gen. Elec.	38 3/8	37 1/4
Gen. Foods	27 7/8	26 3/8
Gen. Motors	33 5/8	33 1/8
Gen. Rail. Signal	20	20
Glidden	19 7/8	19 3/4
Godchaux Sugar	B 33 1/2	B 35
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	B 47	47 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20 5/8	20 1/4
Great Northern Rail. pfd.	20	19 1/4
Great Western Sugar	B 28 1/2	B 28 1/4
Greyhound Corporation	10 1/8	10 1/8
Hecker Products	6 1/2	6 1/4
Humble Oil	67 5/8	66 3/4
International Nickel	49	48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 3/8	7
Interstate Department	B 9 1/4	9 3/4
Kennecott Copper	35 5/8	35
Lambert Co.	11 1/8	11
Libby Owens Ford Glass	33	31 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/8	8
Loew's Inc.	*46	44 1/2
Lorillard	16 1/4	16 1/8
McKesson & Robbins	33 1/4	33
Martin, Glenn L	17 3/4	17
Monsanto Chemical	B 83 1/2	83
Montgomery Ward	34	33
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 14	14
Nat. Cash Register	15 5/8	15 1/8
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/4	13 3/4
Nat. Distillers	21 5/8	20 3/4
Nat. Power & Light	6 7/8	6 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	19 5/8	19 5/8
New York Central	16	15 1/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	7 5/8	7 1/2
North Amer. Co.	18 1/8	17 7/8
Northern Pacific	10 1/2	9 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 7/8	26
Pacific Lighting	36	36
Packard Motors	4 3/8	4 3/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 1/8	8 7/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 80 1/2	B 80
Pennsylvania Railroad	20	19 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	36 7/8	35 3/4
Public Service of New	29 1/2	29 1/4
Pure Oil	11 3/4	11
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/4	6
Republic Steel Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	38 1/4
Schenley Distillers	22 5/8	21 1/2
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 81	81
Sears Roebuck	59 1/2	58
Shell Union Oil	14 5/8	13 7/8
Socony Vacum	14	13 7/8
South. Calif. Edison	21 1/8	21 1/8
Southern Pacific	16 1/8	15 1/4
Southern Railway	10 3/8	9 1/2
„ „ $5 pfd.	16 3/4	15 1/2
Standard Brands	7 3/4	7 3/4
Standard Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
„ „ $7 pfd.	20	19
Standard Oil of New	49 1/2	49 1/4
Sterling Products	59 1/4	58 1/2
Studebaker	5 3/8	5 1/8
Swift International	23 3/4	22 1/2
Technicolor	19	18 3/8
Texas Corporation	39 5/8	39 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 5/8	31 1/8
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 5/8	13 5/8
Transamerica	10 1/8	10 1/8
Twentieth-Century-Fox	21 5/8	21 1/8
„ „ pfd.	B 28	28
Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/8	71 7/8
Union Pacific	71 3/4	70 5/8
United Aircraft (New)	23	22 3/4
United Air Lines Transport	7 5/8	7 1/4
United Corporation	2 3/4	2 3/4
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	28 5/8	B 27 1/2
United Gas Corporation	3 7/8	3 3/4
United Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	B 2	2 1/8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/8	17 1/2
U. S. Rubber	29 5/8	29 3/4
„ „ 8% non-cum.	68	67 1/2
U. S. Smelting, Refining	69 1/4	68
U. S. Steel	51 3/4	50 1/4
Vanadium	16 5/8	16 1/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	5 1/2	5 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	91 1/8	88 1/4
Woodward Iron	B 15	14 3/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35 3/4	34 3/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	B 51	52 1/2
Brazil	17 1/4	16 7/8
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9 7/8	9 1/8
Cities Service Power	53 3/4	B 52
Int Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	86 1/8	85 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5c	59	58
New England Gas & Elec.	52 1/2	52 1/8
Peru 6s 1961	10 1/2	10 1/4
Standard Gas & Elec.	50	48

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Mar. 11.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 9, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £735,000, compared with net exports totalling £945,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £111,000, including shipments valued at £23,000 to the United States, £29,000 to Aden and £37,000 to British India, while exports during the previous week totalled £1,023,000 and included shipments of £905,000 to the United States, £22,000 to Aden, £27,000 to Egypt and £33,000 to Southern Rhodesia.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £846,000, of which £774,000 brought from Hongkong and £22,000 from British India, while imports for last week summed up to £78,000.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

The cotton market early declined on selling due to the European political situation, unfavourable conditions in the dry goods trade and the easiness of Liverpool cables. Later, prices partially advanced on better Bombay cables, trade and speculative buying. Finally, the market again eased on foreign selling, liquidation and hedging and closed easy, with quotations ranging from 6 to 9 points down.

Prices in the rubber market to-day eased on nervous liquidation, lower cables, an absence of support and increased United Kingdom stocks. At the last call-over, losses of 15 to 24 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced on a better export demand, the improved technical position of the market, covering and some commission house buying. At the final bell, gains of 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.96-96 —09	May	14.35-35 —24
July	9.02-03 —09	July	14.55-56 —15
Oct.	9.11-13 —07	Sept.	14.66-66 —15
Dec.	9.11-11 —08	Dec.	14.78-78 —20
Jan.	9.14-14 —06		
New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.04 1/2-05 +1 B/A	Mar.	1.59 1/2-61 —1/2 B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	88 1/2-88 5/8 + 1 1/8	May	58 7/8-59 +1/4
July	84 5/8-84 3/4 +1 1/4	July	60 7/8-60 3/4 +1/4
Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	120 3/8-120 1/2 +1 7/8	Mar.	44.90-5.10 +10 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Mar. 11.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 9 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £2,418,000, compared with net imports of £3,226,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £3,203,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British India £555,000; Africa £2,269,000; Australia £22,000; Canada £139,000; The United States £35,000; Peru £62,000; France £47,000 and Mexico £45,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £4,140,000 including £194,000 from British India; £2,644,000 from Africa; £349,000 from Australia; £313,000 from Canada; £45,000 from the United States and £520,000 from Brazil.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £785,000 and included shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £100,000; France £254,000; Switzerland £91,000; Yugo Slavia £200,000; Hongkong £90,000; South America £22,000 and Canada £20,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £914,000 including £169,000 to The Netherlands; £187,000 to France; £353,000 to Switzerland and £197,000 to Yugo Slavia.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Mar. 11.

Silver to a total value of $1,221,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 4 compared with $6,145,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $6,000; Canada $80,000; Mexico $829,000; Chile $15,000; Peru $170,000; Japan $65,000; Bolivia $1,000; The Philippines $5,000; France $2,000; Hungary $4,000; Argentina $40,000 and Ecuador $3,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $4,500,000; Canada $239,000; Mexico $1,133,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $100,000; Japan $87,000; Bolivia $9,000; The Philippines $2,000; Australia $6,000; Honduras $54,000 and Cuba $6,000.—Reuter.

CAR-LOADINGS IN UNITED STATES

New York, Mar. 11.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended March 5 totalled 553,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, published to-day.

This compares with 512,000 cars last week and 734,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 41,000 cars and an increase of 181,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

CHICAGO WHEAT REPORT

Chicago, Mar. 11.

Apart from a rally on short-covering during the early part of last week, prices in the Chicago Grain Pit declined with only a fair amount of export business uncovered on the setback.

There is a good outlook for the Winter wheat crop, which is regarded as the best in several years. European crop news is also favourable.

Good international trade is reported, chiefly from Australia, with China taking a cargo of Australian flour.

During the latter part of the week, prices advanced on buying and short-covering, influenced by the tension in Europe, while the immediate outlook of the market is dependent on further developments in that quarter.—Reuter.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

New York, Mar. 11.

Government issues in the New York bond market during the past week were heavy, owing to the developments in the European political situation. However, the market was generally unsettled by reports of completed applications by several roads for loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The foreign section ruled dull. Japanese issues were firm, while Europeans steadied up to-day on the postponement of the Austrian plebiscite.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.38, Paris 1279, Amsterdam 72.20, London 12.415.

Paris quoted sterling at 158.63 to 158.88 and the U.S. dollar at 31.675 to 31.70.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH 'VARSITIES SOCIETY MEETS

Plans Made for Annual General Meeting

STUDY GROUPS TO BE REVIVED

A meeting of the Representative Council of the British Universities' Society of China was held on Friday in the Homeside Tiffin Club, 190 Kiukiang Road. Mr. R. Davison, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Professor A. Barker. Eleven universities were represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. Mr. R. L. Stuart being appointed Chairman of the Membership and Entertainment Committee.

The agenda for the annual general meeting was discussed, and nominations for the various offices made. It was decided to approach a well-known member to accept the position of President. Dr. Sheng Z Wong and Mr. R. Davison were proposed for Vice-Presidents, and accepted nomination. Mr. H. G. B. Perry agreed to continue as Secretary and Treasurer, with Mrs. P. Burton as Assistant Secretary. It was agreed to recommend that the members of the Executive should be four instead of two, in addition to the ex-officio members. Mr. Zee was nominated as one of the Chinese representatives and accepted nomination, another Chinese member is to be approached to accept nomination. Miss Brown and Mr. Boothrody, present members of the Executive, both agreed to accept nomination.

The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, in the Park Hotel, the annual general meeting to take place at 7.30 p.m., and to be followed by the annual dinner and dance.

In furtherance of its policy to co-operate with other university movements, the Executive Committee invited Judge Milton Helmick to address the members of the society, and the Secretary reported that he had consented to do so, and would speak on "University Life in America." The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31, in the Park Hotel, when representatives of other bodies will be invited to be present.

Mr. Perry, the Secretary, reported on the steps that had been taken to get in touch with the members of the society.

Groups to Be Revived

It was also decided to revive the various groups which operated last year. The literary group will be under the directorship of Miss Brown, The musical group under the directorship of Mr. R. L. Stuart, Dr. Ledwidge agree to take over the science group, whilst arrangements were made to form an economics group, it being understood that political questions of a partisan nature should not be discussed.

The Council decided that a big effort should be made to increase the membership of the society which is open to any person who has attended at a British university. This includes not only universities in Great Britain and Ireland, but the Dominions and Hongkong, and it is not necessary that those who have attended the universities should have obtained a degree. They will find members who have "ploughed," as well as those who have obtained degrees amongst the members. At the present time graduates and non-graduates from nineteen universities are members of the society, and the Representative Council hope to bring inside the movement

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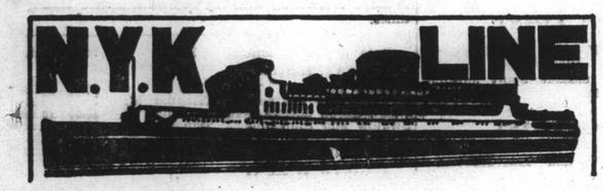

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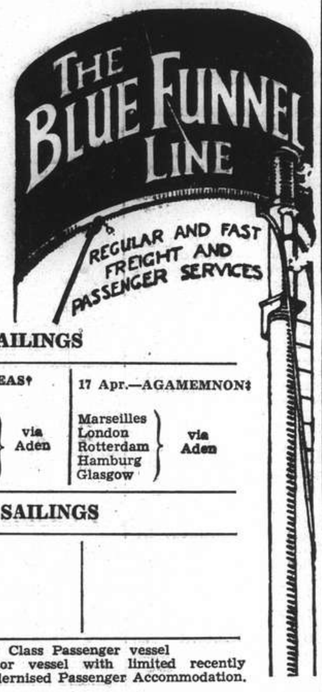

LONDON SAILINGS

20 Mar.—MENESTHEUS‡		2 April—AENEAS†		17 Apr.—AGAMEMNON‡	
Marseilles	via Aden	Marseilles	via Aden	Marseilles	via Aden
Casablanca		London		London	
London		Rotterdam		Rotterdam	
Rotterdam		Glasgow		Hamburg	
Hamburg				Glasgow	
Glasgow					

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

21 Apr.—CYCLOPS from Hongkong
Havre
Liverpool
Bremborough

*Cargo steamer with limited Passenger Accommodation. † "A" Class Passenger vessel ‡ Motor vessel with limited recently modernised Passenger Accommodation.

SERVICE OUTWARD		from New York	due S'hai
	"PROMETHEUS"	,, Liverpool	,, Mar. 19
	"AGAMEMNON"	,, Liverpool	,, Mar. 16
	"SARPEDON"	,, Liverpool	,, Mar. 30

O.S.K.

Shanghai Sailing
For Formosa (Keelung and Takao)
TYOSA (CHOSA) MARU Mar. 17
TYOSA (CHOSA) MARU Mar. 31

Kobe Sailing
For New York via Panama Canal
TOKAI MARU ..... Mar. 20
KINAI MARU ..... Apr. 13
For Australia
SYDNEY MARU ..... Mar. 31
For New Zealand
BRISBANE MARU ..... Mar. 31

Hongkong Sailing
For South America via Africa
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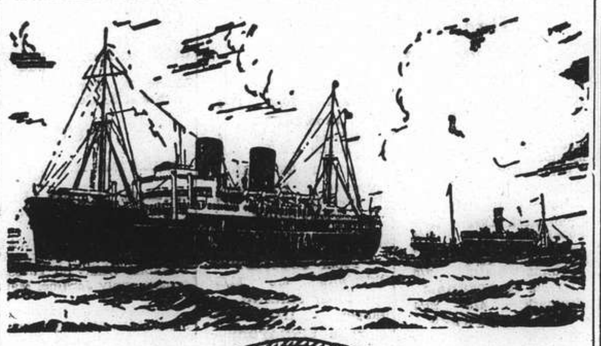

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Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Jean Laborde	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 12
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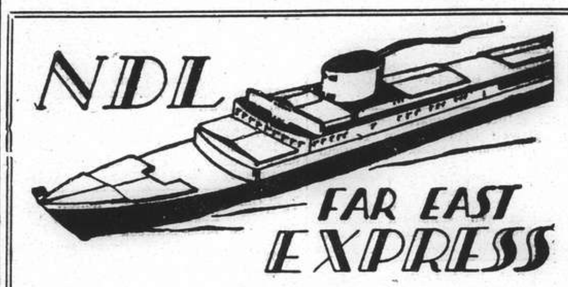

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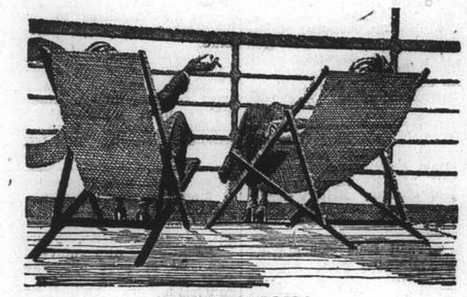

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FOR SALE, $200, Moutrie piano, excellent tone and condition. Telephone 74947, between 2 and 7 p.m. -2800

GENUINE Hudson seal, ¾ length cape, perfect, $200 or nearest offer, bargain. Owner leaving. Address Box 1410, N.C.D.N. 13176

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FIGUEIREDO'S School. Shorthand, Typewriting. Thorough, painstaking. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. Seymour bus stop. -2909

WELL-educated Chinese lady, speaking English, French, gives Chinese lessons. Telephone 76815. Address Box 1480, N.C.D.N. -2913

WELL-educated Russian lady wants to improve her English in exchange for Russian, with foreign gentleman. Box 1473, N.C.D.N. -2900

PETER Pan School, British, education for all nationalities. 692 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 72631. General subjects, languages. -2602

CIVIL engineering, consulting, teaching, coaching, by experienced engineer (European diploma), connected with leading Shanghai firm. Moderate terms. Address Box 999, N.C.D.N. -2254

FRENCH language is accomplishment to general education. Place yourself in the hands of fully-qualified lady-teacher, graduated in Paris. Progress guaranteed. Telephone 72928, 1-3 p.m. -2662

FOREIGN professor recommends fully-qualified and experienced Chinese lady-teacher giving lessons in Mandarin, Shanghai, Cantonese and other dialects to all concerned wishing to acquire a practical knowledge of Chinese quickly. Lessons available from April 1. Address Box 1309, N.C.D.N. -2599

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GREGG School of Business students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce shorthand certificates. No failures. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 13109

BEAUTY CULTURE, ETC.

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464 RUE Bourgeat, Flat 4. Lady gives medical, electric massage and pedicure. Opposite French Club. -2163

LADY gives general and reducing massage, from 11-8 p.m., 147 Paul Henry, Apartment 14, Third Floor. -2745

TOKYO House, 171 Medhurst Road, corner Bubbling Well, Re-established. Electric, Turkish bath, massage by experienced masseuses. Telephone 34474. -2542

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m, 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30 Second Floor. 12921

1205 Bubbling Well, Apartment 15. Massage, English, French spoken. -2939

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET for six months from March 24, 2-roomed furnished flat. Owner leaving 26th. Apply 54 Bearn Apartments. -2926

COMPLETELY furnished three-roomed apartment. All furniture and fixtures for sale. Lease to be taken over. Telephone 72355 between ten and twelve, for appointment. -2886

FOR RENT or sale, beautifully furnished, three-roomed apartment (Picardie), available May 1. Moderate rent. Address Box 1461, N.C.D.N. -2880

FULLY-furnished, three-roomed flat to let, verandah. Also small room. 159/12 Seymour Road. -2896

ATTRACTIVE three-roomed flat with large glassed-in verandah and private garden, near Boissezon. Rent $112. Furniture may be taken over. Box 1385, N.C.D.N. 13126

TO LET, at Friedman Apartments (front row), for six months or longer, four-roomed, furnished apartment, with two baths and lift service. Apply 106 Ferry Road. 13119

CAPITOL Building, top floor, newly decorated, delightfully situated, first-class four-roomed flat for rent during June-November. Exceptionally cool during summer. Only responsible parties. Telephone 10181. -2700

THREE-roomed, completely furnished modern apartment. First-class furniture, radio, carpets, frigidaire to be taken over. Rent $128 including taxes, heating, hot water, garage. On view 2—6 p.m. 147 Route Boissezon, Apartment 2. -2848

FOR RENT. Amherst Avenue, fully furnished 2-roomed apartment. Monthly rental $125, including taxes, heating, hot and cold water. Apply Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., 17 The Bund. Telephone 15455. 13186

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

THE Palms, 211 Avenue Haig Attractive 4-roomed apartments, central heating, hot and cold water. Also lock-up garages. Apply Rental Office, Apartment 7, Telephone 73750. -2907

TO LET, Medhurst Apartment, three attractive rooms, 7th. floor, rent $280. For particulars apply Manageress. -2918

$100. Three-roomed unfurnished apartment, with all modern conveniences, 1920 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 76722. -2876

TO LET, Brookside. Attractive, three-roomed apartment overlooking garden. Rate reasonable. Apply 435 Avenue Haig, Apartment 4G, Telephone 74375. -2896

CECIL Apartments, 195 Route Ghisi, 2 rooms, all modern conveniences. Reasonable rental. Also available from April 1, large five-roomed apartment. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 13213

AVENUE Apartment, four rooms, two bathrooms, verandah, box-room, heating, hot and cold water. Address Box 1439, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 32456 before 10 a.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. 13200

TO LET, one, two and three roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 12910

FURNISHED HOUSES

MIDDLE-AGED gentleman (widower) wishes to share his house with bachelor or married couple (without children) until his departure on holiday from June/November, when they will occupy it until his return. Modern House, 119 Great Western Road, fully-screened, attractively furnished, all modern conveniences, excellent servants. Three bedrooms, attic, 3 bathrooms, closed verandah, conservatory, garden, stables, garage. 13221

MODERN, detached house, five rooms, garden, garage, 330 Culty Gardens, from April First. Address Box 1463, N.C.D.N. -2863

FOR RENT from May 1, beautiful residence in Columbia Circle on 7 mow of ground. Completely furnished in best taste. Convenient lease. Admirable for entertaining. Apply China Realty. 12863

MODERN furniture of three-roomed house for sale. Rent $50. Telephone 74161 between 1-6 p.m. -2964

87 Amherst Avenue, for rent, furnished, May 1 to November 1. Seven rooms, two verandahs, three bathrooms, garage, large garden, competent servants. Telephone 21941 for appointment. -2544

1522/22 BUBBLING WELL Road. 5-roomed house, fully and very attractively furnished. Available middle April for one year. Two baths, frigidaire, small garden, children's playhouse. Desirable. For further particulars call at house or Telephone 33373. 13041

HOUSE SERVANTS

AMAFOO (Northerner) highly recommended. Experienced with racing/hacking ponies. Honest, punctual, reliable. Owner giving up stable. Address Box 1471, N.C.D.N. -2897

RECOMMENDED servants available April 1, boy, cook, coolie, amah, and chauffeur. Apply Nairn, telephone 71177, 13231

RECOMMENDED cook-boy, very clean, reliable and willing, speaks English. Zwanck, Telephone 35306. 13226

GOOD No. 1 cook, American and English cooking, very clean, best references, well recommended. Box 1476, N.C.D.N. -2867

ADVERTISER strongly recommends houseboy, 10 years' experience in large houses, Shanghai and Hongkong. Address Box 1448, N.C.D.N. 13206

RECOMMEND reliable, honest and clean English-speaking cook-boy. Telephone 74763 between 12-2. -2863

ADVERTISER leaving town recommends excellent cook-boy. Honest and clean. Speaks good English. Also coolie-boy. Reply, 60 Picardie Apartments, Telephone 77571. -2829

FOREIGNER leaving Shanghai highly recommends baby-amah, trustworthy, clean and intelligent, also good for washing, mending and general housework. Telephone 73869. 13183

HONEST cook-boy, highly recommended, speaking good English, knows British/American cooking, hardworking, willing, clean. Address Box 1421, N.C.D.N. -2825

SPEAKING good English and French, excellent cook-boy or boy, clean, honest, very reliable and trustworthy. Highly recommended. Address 2/45 Route G. Kahn. -2816

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists, accountants, stenographers. -2789

ONE house-boy, also one house coolie; honest, speaks English, hardworking, seeks position. Well recommended. Address Box 1346, N.C.D.N. -2676

ADVERTISER recommends cook-boy, clean, honest, very willing. Telephone 76943 between 12-1 p.m. -2717

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	12/3	26/4
From LIVERPOOL		
Calchas	26/2	8/4
Deucalion	5/3	13/4
Mentor	12/3	23/4
From GOTHENBURG		
Java	3/2	7/4
From HAMBURG		
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Potsdam	5/3	9/4
Isar	2/3	11/4
Bellerophon	12/3	27/4
Tirranna	31/3	8/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Neumark	4/3	20/4
From ANTWERP		
Potsdam	10/3	9/4
Cortu	11/3	17/4
From LONDON		
Soudan	5/3	17/4
From MARSEILLES		
Sphinx	19/2	21/3
Katori M.	1/3	29/3
J. Laborde	4/3	1/4
Touraine	10/3	15/4
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/2	11/4
From SUEZ		
Protesilaus	8/3	6/4
Burgenland	5/3	8/4
From PORT SAID		
Sarpedon	2/3	30/3
Rawalpindi	9/3	3/4
From ADEN		
C. Rosso	11/3	28/3
Behar	8/3	31/3
From COLOMBO		
Oldenburg	8/3	31/3
From PENANG		
Ranpura	11/3	21/3
From SINGAPORE		
Bhutan	13/3	22/3
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjisadane	9/3	21/3
From MANILA		
Saale	10/3	17/3
From SAIGON		
Fusijama	6/3	15/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Silveryew	—	14/3
Gert. Maersk	25/1	15/3
Prometheus	—	19/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3
C. Lyons	21/2	17/4
From NEW YORK		
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
C. Derby	17/3	18/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
From KOBE		
Kaisar-I-Hind	11/3	14/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Roggeveen	12/3	13/4
From HOBART		
Nellore	4/3	6/4

CHINA PORTS

From CHINWANGTAO		
Sontay	14/4	18/4
From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	11/3	16/3
Dairen M.	14/3	18/3
Tsingtao M.	17/3	21/3
From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	4/3	13/3
Changon	—	16/3
From TONGKU		
Shengking	12/3	16/3
From TUNGCHOW		
Whangpu	13/3	14/3
From WENCHOW		
Luchow	12/3	14/3
From SWATOW		
Szechuen	9/3	13/3
From HONGKONG		
Kwaisang	—	13/3
Scharnhorst	11/3	13/3
Chengtu	8/3	13/3
C. Piemano	12/3	14/3
Taiyuan	10/3	15/3
Kiungchow	11/3	16/3
Agamemnon	13/3	16/3
C. Pittsb'g	—	11/4
From CANTON		
Taksang	—	14/3
From HAIPHONG		
Min	12/3	16/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Mar. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Monday, March 14, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-3

MARION MOLLER Mar. 15. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the ss. Marion Moller, Captain Fowler, on Tuesday, March 15, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 15-3

KWAISANG Mar. 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

SUIYANG Mar. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

TAKSANG Mar. 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 16. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-3

SHENGKING Mar. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-3

CHENGTU Mar. 18. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, March 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Mar. 20. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN Mar. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 13, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-3

HANGSANG Mar. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

SINKIANG Mar. 15. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

SZECHUEN Mar. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

TAIYUAN Mar. 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 17, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-3

CHANGON Mar. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Mar. 14. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on March 14, for the abovementioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 14-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 15. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

MIN Mar. 17. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 17-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

BANGALORE Mar. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

DONAU Mar. 22. PORT SUDAN, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 31/Apr. 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 31-3

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, March 13.			
Minhow Foochow	Shinai X	16.00	16.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	16.00	18.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tsinan	16.00	18.15
Nantung	Kungwo	18.30	19.00
Amoy S'tow H'kong C'ton	Liangchow	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 14.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	7.30	9.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	8.30	9.00
Haimen Cne. Ningsien			
Ningpo via Haimen ..	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Szechuen A	—	—
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y)			
Europe (Y)	Kaisar-I-Hind B	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Kaisar-I-Hind	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, March 15.			
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen	*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Hangsang	*19.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Sinkiang	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Kwaisang	8.00	8.30
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tai Ping CY	7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Suiyang	8.00	9.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Suiyang	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.			
Ceylon India Suez Europe	C. B'camano D	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
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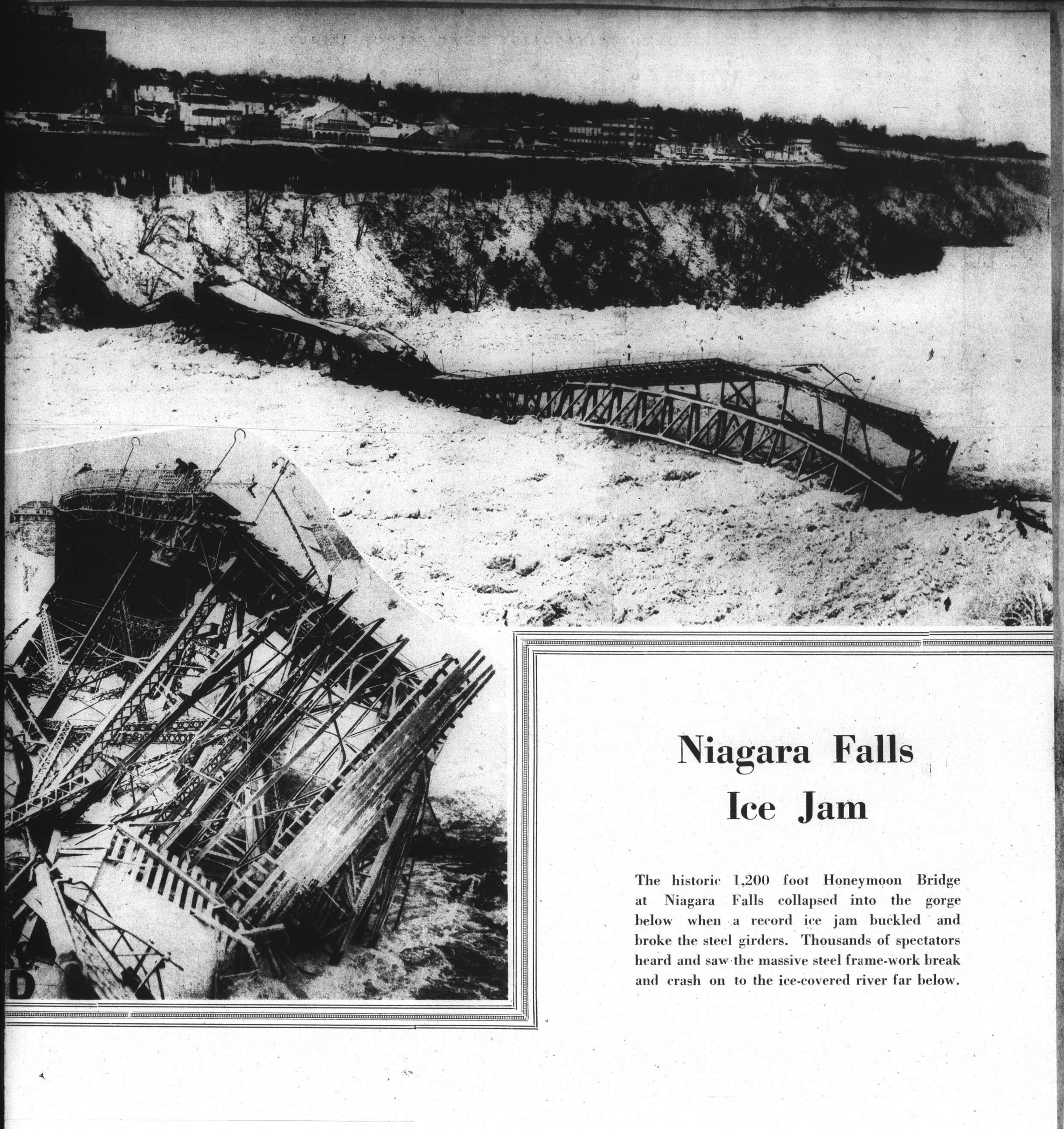

Niagara Falls Ice Jam

The historic 1,200 foot Honeymoon Bridge at Niagara Falls collapsed into the gorge below when a record ice jam buckled and broke the steel girders. Thousands of spectators heard and saw the massive steel frame-work break and crash on to the ice-covered river far below.

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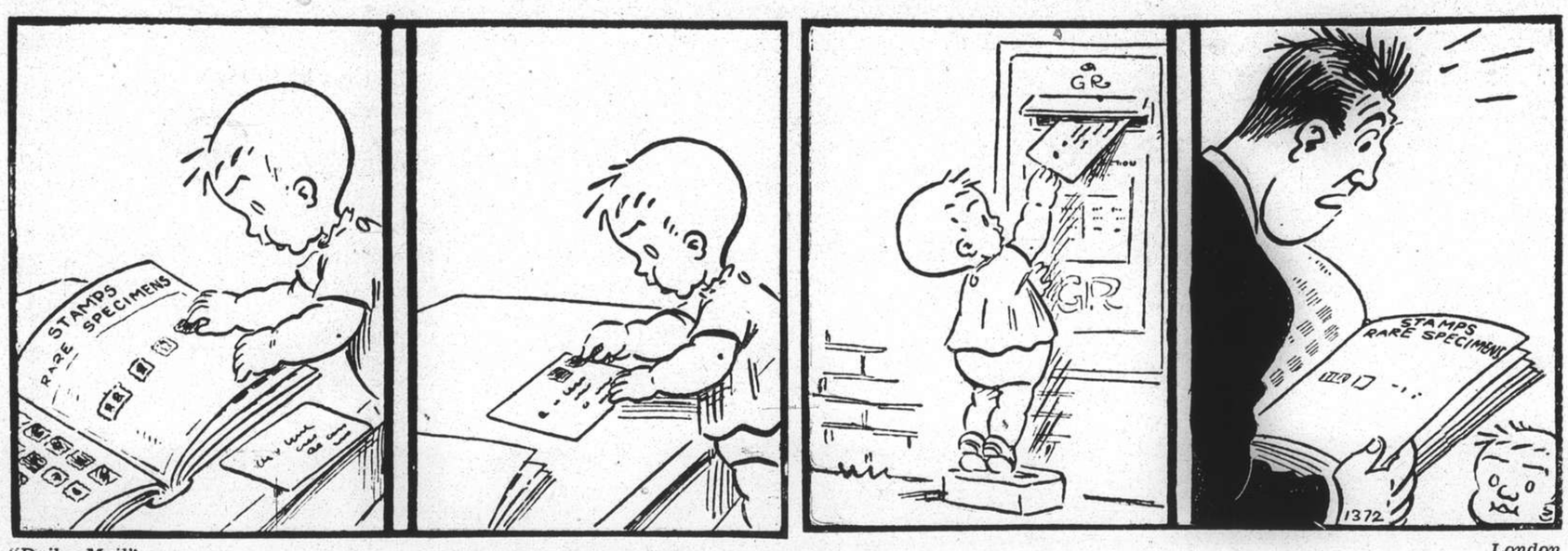

"Daily Mail" *London*

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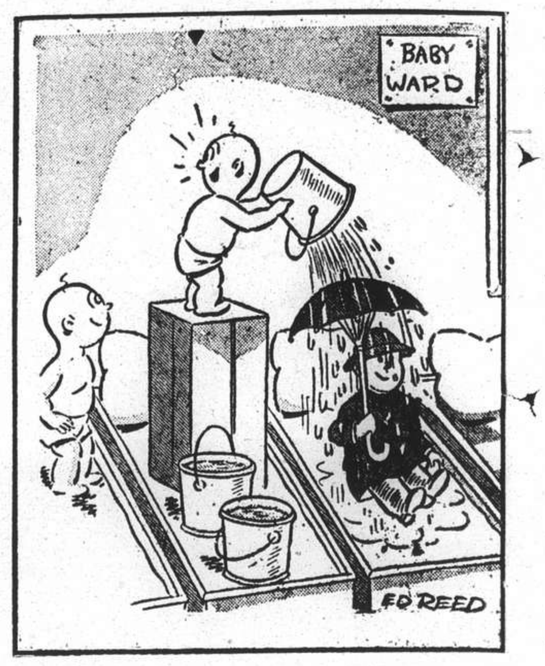

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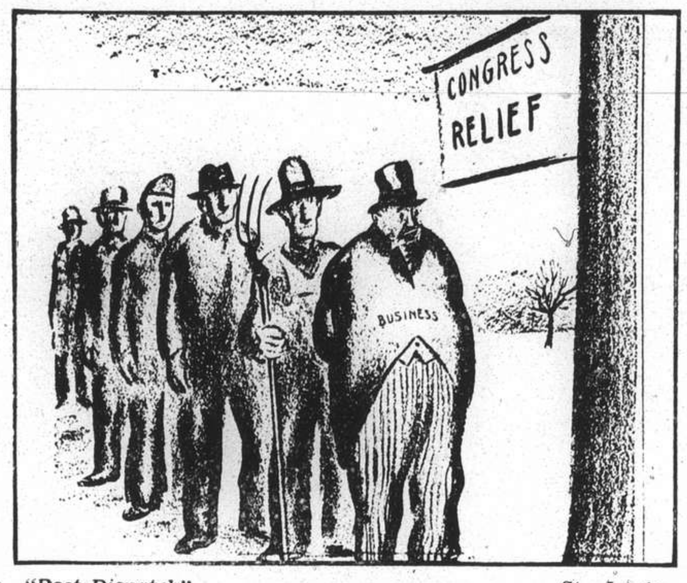

"Post-Dispatch" *St. Louis*

RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY

"Tatler" *London*

"MY DEAR GIRL, SKIRTS ON THE RINK ALWAYS"

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"I FORGOT WHAT I TRIED TO FORGET"

"Oregonian" *Portland*

THE RUSSIAN BEAR'S WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY

"Christian Science Monitor" *Boston*

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"Knickerbockr News" *Albany*

MORE SCHOOLING NECESSARY

2 GENERATIONS OF OPPORTUNIST FINANCE
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF BRITISH AGRICULTURE
Argument is cropping up on the evil effects of frittering away Death Duties in current expenditure instead of using them as a painless means of securing public ownership and development of the Land.

"Evening Standard" *London*

"WELL, YOU MUST ADMIT WE'VE RAISED A FINE CROP OF SOMETHING"

"Chronicle" *San Francisco*

A MOST REVEALING DIAGNOSIS

Stars and Their Clothes

If Paris sets the styles for Europe and New York, Hollywood at least performs a similar service for millions of women the world over. Below are pictured some of the more popular cinema stars, dressed *a la mode*.

Bette Davis — *Warner Bros.*

Elizabeth Palmer, 20th Century-Fox player, certainly enjoys pretty clothes.

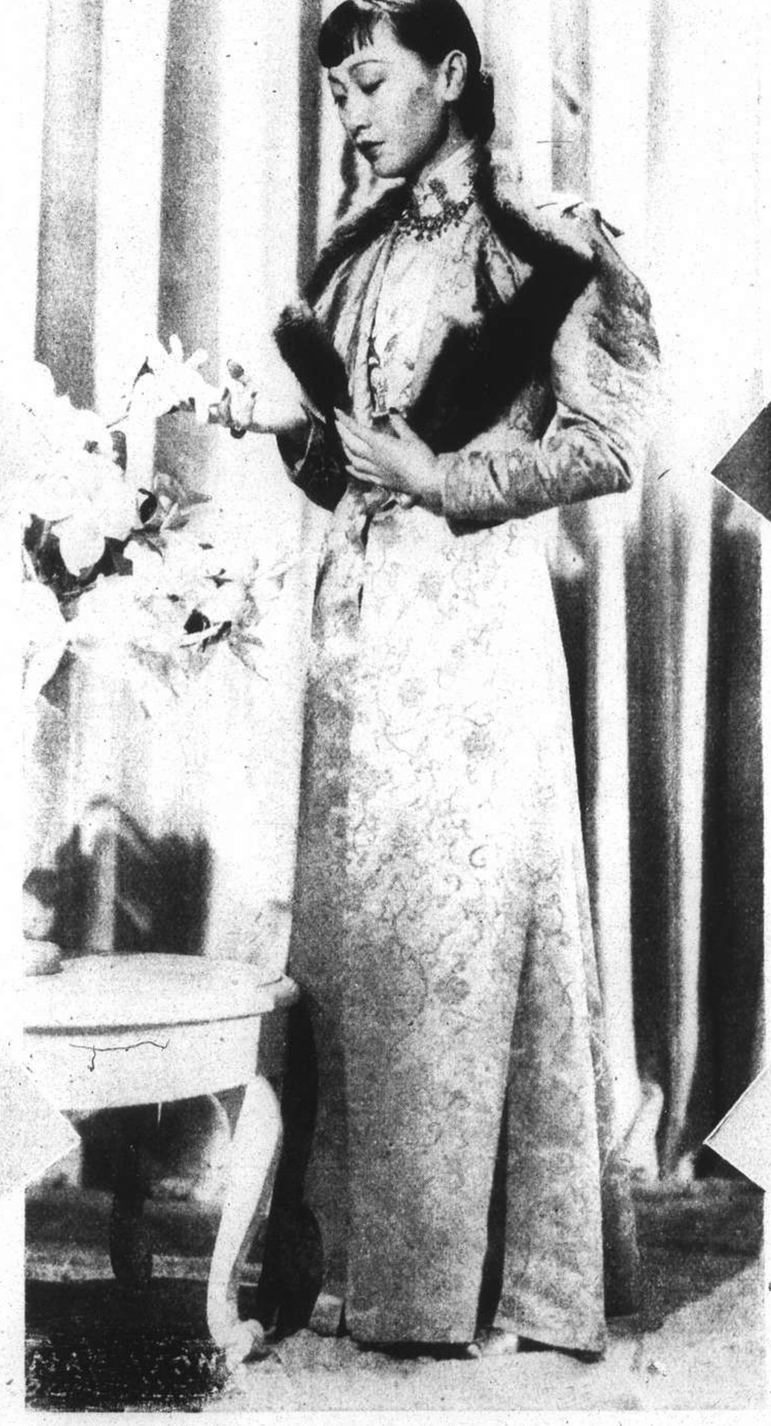
Lily Pons — *RKO-Radio*

Anita Louise — *Warner Bros.*

Alice Fay — *Twentieth Century-Fox*

Ruth Hussy — *Metro-Goldwyn*

Iva Stewart — *Twentieth Century-Fox*



Anna May Wong, Paramount star, is appearing in films with Shanghai backgrounds.

Virginia Bruce — *Metro-Goldwyn*

Ann Sothern — *RKO-Radio*

Carole Lombard — *Paramount Pictures*

Claudette Colbert — *Paramount Pictures*

Shanghai Weddings

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Tam and Mr. Deson Sze, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Sze took place on March 3 at the Park Hotel.—*Bann's.*

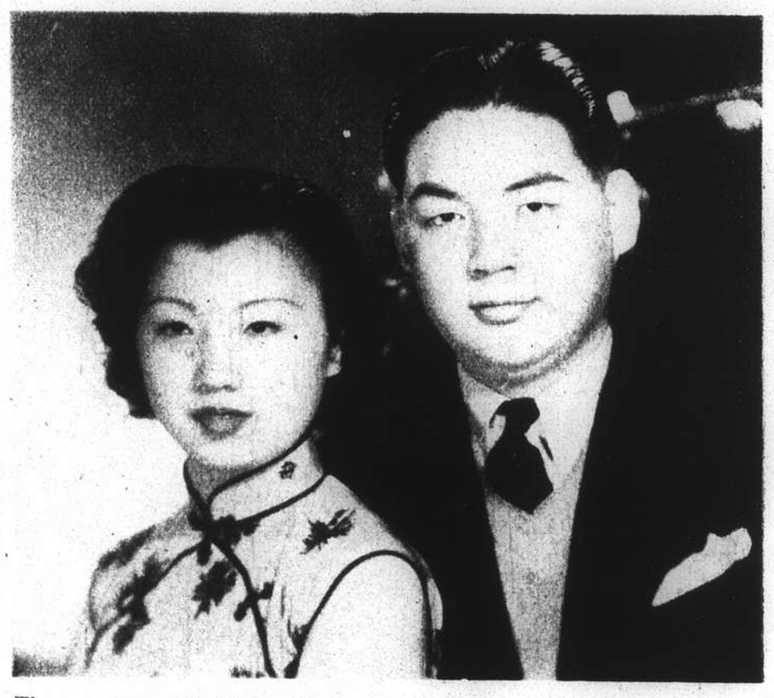
Mr. Andrew T. Fan and Miss Bessie C. Chang were married at the German Church late last month.—*Success.*

A recent Shanghai marriage was that of Miss H. Remedios and Mr. E. A. Pearse.—*William's.*

A charming bride was Miss Jean Crighton on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. S. E. G. Hillman on March 5.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. R. Ogurstova became the bride of Mr. M. Osterberger last month.—*Wassermann.*

A wedding of early March was that of Mrs. B. Vasserman and Mr. G. Krivin.—*Josepho.*



The engagement of Miss Nancy Lee and Mr. Yu Chi-yung, grandson of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, has been announced.—*William's.*

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Buchner was a happy event of March 5.—*Bann's.*

Miss Helen Chu became the bride of Mr. Moses Chang late in February.—*Success.*

Social, Personal and Sporting Events

Annual Dinner of the Home Pigeon Club

Under the presidency of Mr. C. J. Bull, members of the Home Pigeon Club and their friends had a get-together dinner in the Central Club on March 5. Comments were voiced on the successful races flown early in 1937, but it was pointed out that the hostilities had interfered with the autumn programme.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Victor Boudard, who is in business here.—*Belkin.*

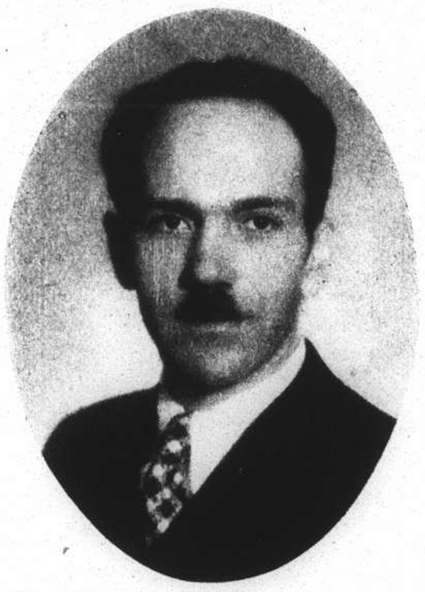
A recent visitor to Shanghai was Brig.-Gen. R. Cheape.—*Bann's.*

Mr. O. Okamoto, new Municipal Councillor.—*Bann's.*

Lieut. Boudet recently left Shanghai on Home leave.—*Josepho.*

Mr. C. Loewenstein en route to Tientsin.—*Josepho.*

A recent arrival from Hongkong is Mrs. J. A. Vorner.—*Belkin.*



Mr. George de Villerose, who has returned to Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. Villerose (Renee Lemaitre) accompanied her husband.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. H. Kerby, wife of Wing-Cmdr. Kerby, returned to port.—*Skvirsky.*

Mme. H. Laffond, popular in French circles.—*Skvirsky.*

These, the first lambs of the season, probably are not enjoying the snow depicted in accompanying studies.—*O.G.R. Beynon.*

The Public Gardens, with the snow-bedecked trees, made a beautiful background to activities along the Bund.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Contrasts were the order of the day in the outlying areas during the snow, although the hutments look warm enough.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

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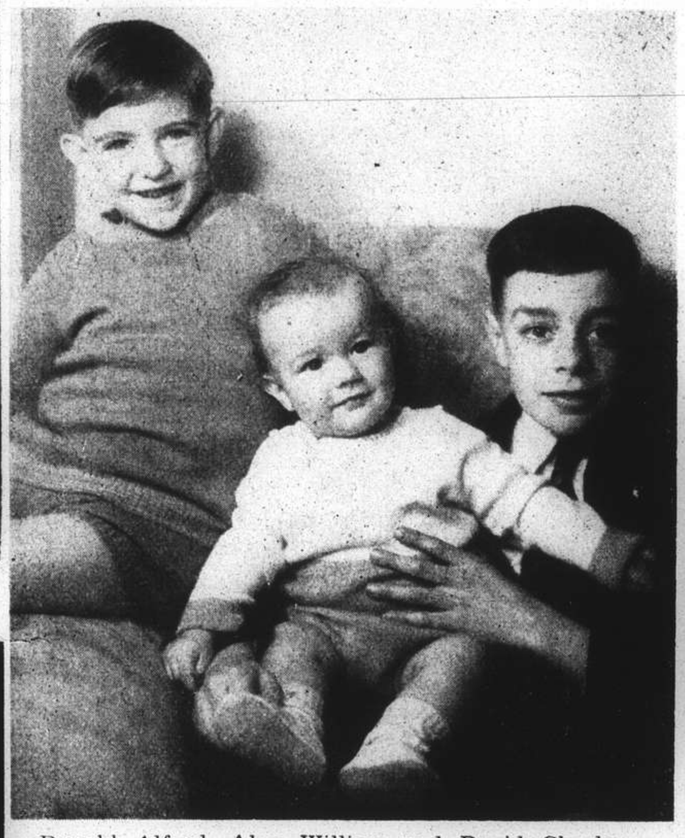
Mostly About Younger People

Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nicholls, just passed sixteen.

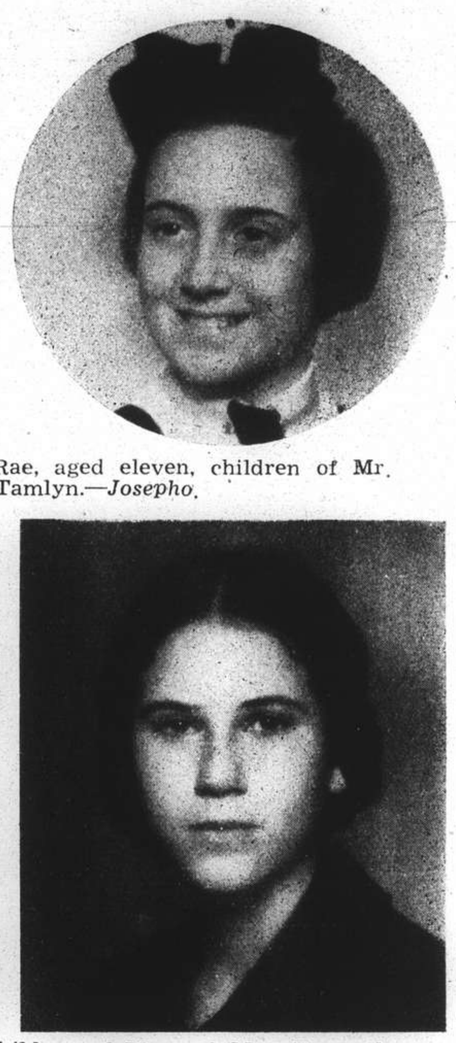
Heather, nineteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee.—*Josepho.*

Colette and Jean, sparkling children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meadmore.—*Josepho.*

Jenefer, sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallin Ford.—*Josepho.*



Donald Alfred, Alan William and David Charles, bonnie sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant.—*Josepho.*



Peter, aged eight, and Dorothy Rae, aged eleven, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamlyn.—*Josepho.*

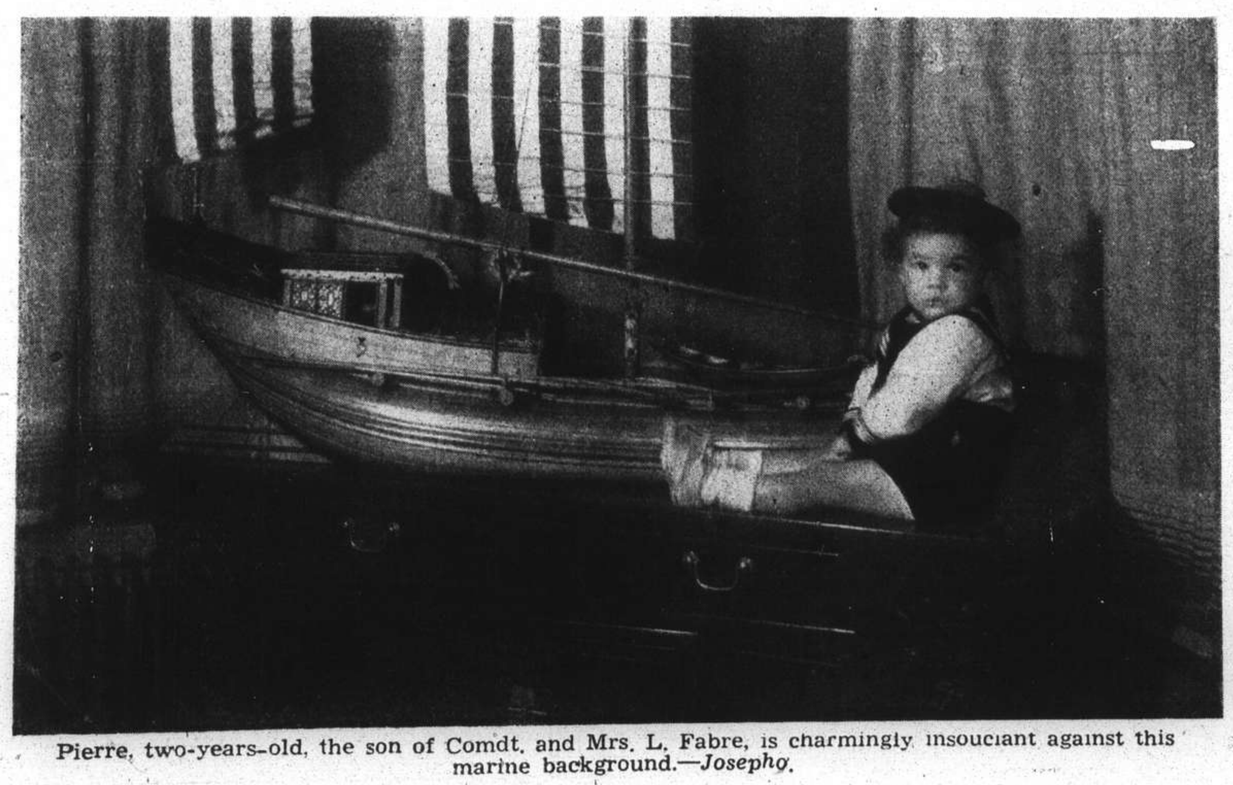
Claude and Adrienne, charming children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rozenbaum.—*Josepho.*

Countess de Courseuilles and her son Alain, who arrived from Hongkong recently.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. E. E. Ellis and her daughter, recent arrivals from Hongkong.—*Dauman.*

Philippa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gwynn.—*Josepho.*

Three-year-old Richard, nautically-inclined brother of Philippa Gwynn.—*Josepho.*



Pierre, two-years-old, the son of Comdt. and Mrs. L. Fabre, is charmingly insouciant against this marine background.—*Josepho.*

Tommie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sifton.—*Josepho.*

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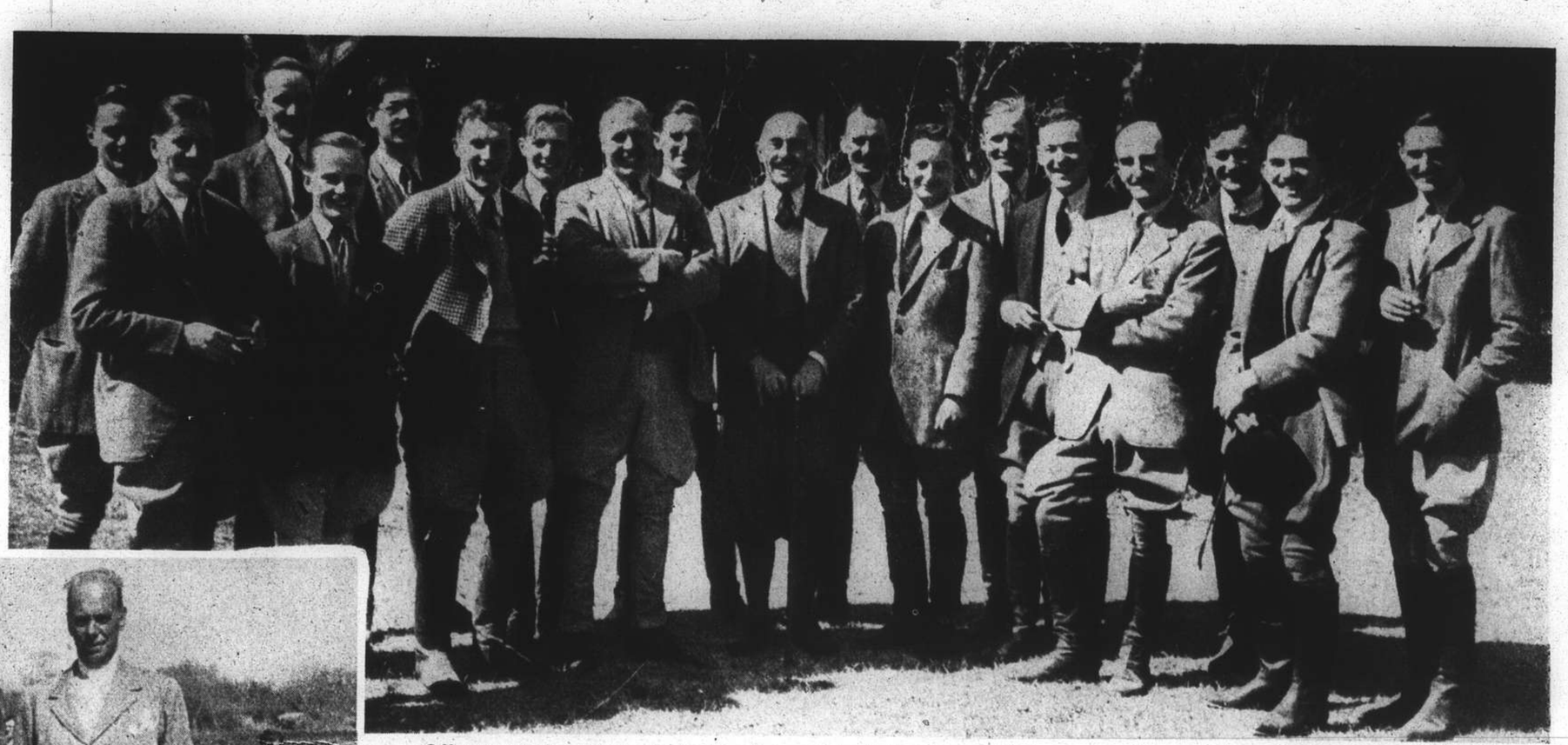
Point-to-Point Races

Photos by E. Toeg

A large crowd attended the three point-to-point races held respectively by the Shanghai Light Horse, the American Troop and the 1st Batt. the Durham Light Infantry in the Rubicon Country on February 26. Several of the riders came through not unscathed.



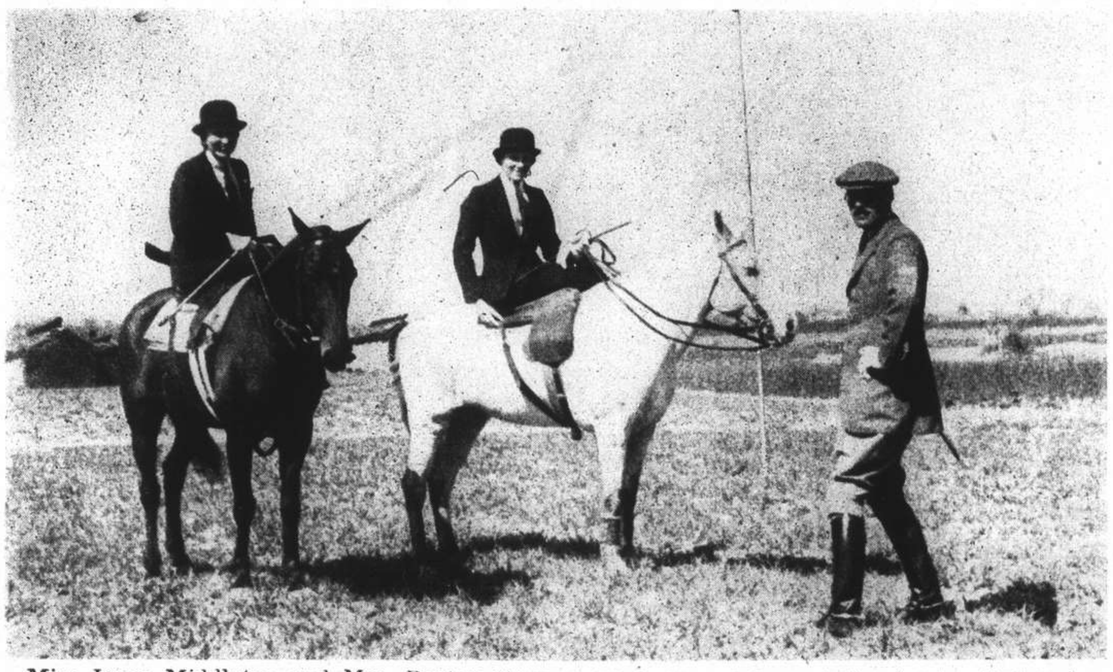
Officers of the Durhams had a thoroughly enjoyable outing, no less than sixteen having entered in the competition. Centre above is Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and on his right Maj. E. T. Heslop.

Messrs. N. L. Sparke and J. H. Liddell, who were among the officials of the meeting.

Trooper Siemssen on Merry Mountain winning the Light Horse event with ease.

Trooper "Tubs" Ford coming in second in the same event.

Mr. K. E. Herman on Lackermaul took the Durham Light Infantry point-to-point by a handsome margin.



Miss Joyce Middleton and Mrs. Burton were interested spectators at the finish. Pictured also is Mr. J. H. Liddell, one of the judges.

Maj. E. T. Heslop, popular officer commanding the Durhams, gave good service acting as one of the judges, as well as starting his officers.

The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Race Meeting (*March 5*)

"N.C.D.N." Photos

With Mr. R. B. Moller up, Miss Moller is leading in her father's Saucylight—2nd in the Vaquero Steeplechase.

Mrs. Jack Liddell leading in Whiskey Tansan, Mr. John Sparke up, having won the Stewards Steeplechase.

Mr. Chris Moller having won the Vaquero Steeplechase, Miss Arnold leads in Leaping Morn.

Excuses for Not Writing

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"THE FOUNTAIN PEN IS DRY — DRY AS A BONE — AND I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE POST OFFICE OPENS TOMORROW TO GET IT FILLED."
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"IT'S TOO GOOD A DAY TO BE INDOORS WRITING— I CAN BE OUT, GETTING SOME FRESH AIR IN MY LUNGS."
SOME ARE SO FULLY OCCUPIED IN THE EVENINGS THAT THEY JUST DON'T GET AROUND TO LETTER WRITING
"I'VE NOTHING TO SAY!— SOME PEOPLE CAN BLAT ALONG FOR A DOZEN PAGES— NOT ME — IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, I SAY IT; — IF NOT, I SHUT UP."
"SOME FRIENDS CALLED JUST AS I HAD DIPPED MY PEN IN THE INK— OF COURSE THEY SAID, 'DON'T MIND US.' BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS."
SOMETIMES WHEN THEY SAY, "I'VE BEEN SO BUSY I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN", THEY'VE JUST BEEN RESTING THEIR LAZY AND SHIFTLESS SELVES.